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GCSE HISTORY

Paper 2A/B: Britain: Power and the people: c1170 to the present day

Specimen Material

Session

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- You **must** ensure you have the other optional question paper/answer booklet for the **Paper 2 Section B** topic you are entered for. You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** papers.
- a Sources Booklet (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all four** questions.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 44.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Extended writing is tested in Question 04.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in Question 04. The marks for SPaG are shown below the mark allocation for Question 04.

Advice

- You are advised to spend 50 minutes on **Paper 2 Section A** and 50 minutes on **Paper 2 Section B**.

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Answer **all four** questions.

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Study **Source A** in the Sources Booklet.

How useful is **Source A** to an historian studying Oliver Cromwell?

Explain your answer using **Source A** and your contextual knowledge.

[8 marks]

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Explain the significance of the signing of the Magna Carta in the development of the rights of the British people.

[8 marks]

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