



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE HISTORY

British History – Period Studies
Option B: Modern 1783–1994

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

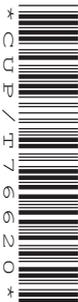
- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

**Tuesday 13 January 2009
Afternoon**

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Every question is marked out of 50.
- This paper contains questions on the following six Study Topics:
 - From Pitt to Peel 1783–1846
 - Liberals and Conservatives 1846–1895
 - Foreign and Imperial Policies 1856–1914
 - Domestic Issues 1918–1951
 - Foreign and Imperial Policies 1945–1990
 - Post War Britain 1951–1994
- There are eighteen questions, three for each Study Topic. Answer any two questions from any one Study Topic or from any two Study Topics.
- You should write in continuous prose and are reminded of the need for clear and accurate writing, including structure of argument, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- This document consists of 4 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Option B: Modern 1783–1994**From Pitt to Peel 1783–1846**

- 1 How successfully did Pitt the Younger deal with the radical threats in England?
- 2 To what extent does the Reform Act of 1832 deserve to be called ‘Great’?
- 3 To what extent was the repeal of the Corn Laws in 1846 the **most** important reason for the fall of Peel’s government?

Liberals and Conservatives 1846–1895

- 4 Assess the reasons for the emergence of the Liberal party by 1868.
- 5 How far do you agree with the view that the foreign and imperial policy of Disraeli’s second ministry (1874–1880) was more successful than his domestic policy?
- 6 To what extent were Gladstone’s second (1880–85) and third (1886) ministries a failure?

Foreign and Imperial Policies 1856–1914

- 7 To what extent did the principles governing British foreign and imperial policy remain the same throughout the period from 1856 to 1902?
- 8 ‘The protection of trade routes was the **most** important reason for British interest in the Eastern question.’ How far do you agree with this view?
- 9 How popular was the policy of imperialism in England in the period from 1880 to 1902?

Domestic Issues 1918–1951

- 10 How far was the government to blame for the General Strike of 1926?
- 11 How successful were the National Governments 1931–39 in dealing with the social and economic problems they faced?
- 12 To what extent was Conservative re-organisation the **main** reason for the defeat of Labour in the 1951 General Election?

Foreign and Imperial Policies 1945–1990

- 13 Assess the reasons why Britain joined the EEC in 1973.
- 14 How far did public opinion influence Britain's nuclear weapons policy?
- 15 'The Falklands War was Thatcher's **most** important foreign policy achievement.' How far do you agree with this view?

Post War Britain 1951–1994

- 16 Assess the reasons why the Conservative party remained in power from 1951 to 1964.
- 17 How successful were Thatcher's domestic policies in the period from 1979 to 1990?
- 18 How effectively did British governments deal with the problem of Northern Ireland to 1994?



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