

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
HISTORY A**

British History Period Studies
Option B: Modern 1783–1994

F961/02

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

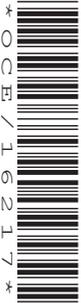
- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

**Wednesday 26 May 2010
Morning**

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.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- 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.
- 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.

Answer any **two** questions

From Pitt to Peel 1783–1846

- 1 How successfully did Lord Liverpool's government deal with the radical challenge from 1812 to 1822? [50]
- 2 To what extent did the Great Reform Act achieve the aims of the reformers? [50]
- 3 How successful were Peel's Irish reforms from 1829 to 1846? [50]

Liberals and Conservatives 1846–1895

- 4 How far did Gladstone's first ministry of 1868–1874 fulfil the aims of Gladstonian Liberalism? [50]
- 5 How far was popular pressure the **most** important reason for the passing of the Second Reform Act in 1867? [50]
- 6 To what extent did Disraeli's second ministry of 1874–1880 improve the condition of the people? [50]

Foreign and Imperial Policies 1856–1914

- 7 How far did the aims of British policy in the Balkans remain the same from 1856 to 1902? [50]
- 8 'The growing German threat was the **most** important reason for Britain ending its policy of splendid isolation.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 9 'Britain's entente with France was the **most** important reason for its decision to go to war in 1914.' How far do you agree? [50]

Domestic Issues 1918–1951

- 10 'The loss of working class support was the **most** important reason for the fall of Lloyd George's government in 1922.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 11 How successful was Baldwin as leader of the Conservative party? [50]
- 12 How far had Britain's economy recovered from the Depression by 1939? [50]

Foreign and Imperial Policies 1945–1990

- 13 How far did British power decline from 1945 to 1990? [50]
- 14 Assess the reasons why Britain's nuclear policy caused controversy from 1945 to 1990. [50]
- 15 How far did the USA influence British foreign policy under Thatcher? [50]

Post-War Britain 1951–1994

- 16 How successful was Macmillan as leader of the Conservative party? [50]
- 17 'The Labour governments of 1964 to 1970 and 1974 to 1979 failed to solve the economic problems they faced.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 18 'Thatcher's economic policies failed to achieve significant economic change.' How far do you agree? [50]

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