

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
HISTORY**

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

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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. 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 serious were the radical challenges to Lord Liverpool's government in the period from 1812 to 1822?
- 2 How far was Peel able to reconstruct the Tory party in the period after 1834?
- 3 How successful were Peel's economic and financial reforms in the period from 1841 to 1846?

Liberals and Conservatives 1846–1895

- 4 To what extent were the reforms of Gladstone's first ministry limited in their achievements?
- 5 'Disraeli became leader of the Conservative party because there was no-one else.' How far do you agree with this view?
- 6 'Tory democracy was the most important element of Disraelian Conservatism.' How far do you agree with this view?

Foreign and Imperial Policies 1856–1914

- 7 To what extent were economic motives the **most** important reason for Britain obtaining influence and possessions in Africa from 1868 to 1902?
- 8 To what extent did the Anglo-Japanese alliance of 1902 mark a significant change in British foreign policy?
- 9 How far was the German invasion of Belgium the **main** reason for Britain going to war in 1914?

Domestic Issues 1918–1951

- 10 How important was the First World War in the growth of the Labour party in the period from 1918 to 1924?
- 11 'Baldwin was the **most** important reason why the Conservative party dominated British politics in the period from 1922 to 1939.' How far do you agree with this view?
- 12 'The Second Labour government (1929–1931) was a complete failure.' Assess this view.

Foreign and Imperial Policies 1945–1990

- 13 To what extent was the impact of the Second World War the **main** reason for Britain's decision to decolonise?
- 14 To what extent did Britain lose its position as a great power in the period after 1945?
- 15 How successful was the foreign policy of Thatcher?

Post War Britain 1951–1994

- 16 How far were Conservative scandals the **most** important reason for their defeat in the 1964 election?
- 17 How successful was the Heath government of 1970 to 1974?
- 18 To what extent were Labour weaknesses the **main** reason for Conservative electoral victories under Thatcher?

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