

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
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

**Tuesday 17 May 2011
Morning**

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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 'The reform of finance and administration was the **most** important reason for Pitt's domination of politics from 1783 to 1793.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 2 How effectively did Lord Liverpool's government handle the radical challenge in the period from 1812 to 1822? [50]
- 3 How far did the terms of the Great Reform Act satisfy the supporters of parliamentary reform in 1832? [50]

Liberals and Conservatives 1846–1895

- 4 How important was Palmerston in the emergence of the Liberal party by 1868? [50]
- 5 To what extent did Disraeli's foreign and imperial policies achieve their aims? [50]
- 6 How successful were Gladstone's Irish policies? [50]

Foreign and Imperial Policies 1856–1914

- 7 'The role of individuals was the most important reason for Britain obtaining possessions in Africa.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 8 How much support was there for imperialism from 1880 to 1902? [50]
- 9 'The growing threat of Germany was the most important reason for the improvement in Anglo-French relations between 1902 and 1911.' How far do you agree? [50]

Domestic Issues 1918–1951

- 10 Assess the progress made by the Labour party between 1918 and 1931. [50]
- 11 To what extent did the economy recover between 1931 and 1939? [50]
- 12 'The achievements of the Labour governments of 1945 to 1951 were limited.' How far do you agree? [50]

Foreign and Imperial Policies 1945–1990

- 13** How successful was British foreign policy from 1945 to 1964? [50]
- 14** Assess the reasons why there was a continuing debate about nuclear weapons in Britain in this period. [50]
- 15** Assess the reasons for British decolonisation after 1945. [50]

Post-War Britain 1951–1994

- 16** How successful were the Labour governments of 1974 to 1979? [50]
- 17** ‘The failures of Wilson as Prime Minister are more significant than his achievements.’ How far do you agree? [50]
- 18** Assess the reasons why Thatcher’s economic policies were controversial. [50]

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