

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**

**HISTORY B**

Historical Explanation – British History

**F981**

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- 8 page answer booklet  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Thursday 13 January 2011**  
**Afternoon**

**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 **one** question. Each question is in two parts. Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.
- 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 **50**.
- This paper contains questions on the following four Options:
  - Lancastrians and Yorkists, 1437–85 (page 2)
  - Tudor Finale: The Reign of Elizabeth I, 1558–1603 (page 3)
  - Liberal Sunset: The Rise and Fall of ‘New Liberalism’, 1890–1922 (page 4)
  - The End of Consensus: Britain 1945–90 (page 5)
- Each Option has 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 **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

**Lancastrians and Yorkists, 1437–85**

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.

Answer **either**

**1** Edward IV's Second Reign, 1471–83

**(a)** Why was the Duke of Clarence executed in 1478? [25]

**(b)** How would you best explain Edward IV's failure to plan properly for the succession? [25]

**or**

**2** Richard of Gloucester as Duke and King, 1469–85

**(a)** How would you best explain Richard of Gloucester's importance to Edward IV? [25]

**(b)** Why did Richard III lose the support of the nobility between 1483 and 1485? [25]

**Tudor Finale: The Reign of Elizabeth I, 1558–1603**

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.

Answer **either**

**3** The struggle with Spain

(a) Why was Philip II willing to help those who wished to overthrow Elizabeth? [25]

(b) Why was Elizabeth willing to help the Dutch rebels against Philip II? [25]

**or**

**4** The Governance of Elizabethan England

(a) Why did Elizabeth face opposition from her Parliaments? [25]

(b) Why was Parliament important to Elizabeth? [25]

**Liberal Sunset: The rise and fall of 'New Liberalism', 1890–1922**

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.

Answer **either**

**5** New Liberalism: the 1906 General Election

**(a)** Why did Joseph Chamberlain pursue Tariff Reform? [25]

**(b)** Why did the Conservatives lose the General Election of 1906? [25]

**or**

**6** Women and the Vote: 1900–1918

**(a)** Why was women's suffrage becoming an important issue around 1900? [25]

**(b)** Why did the Suffragettes use violent methods? [25]

**The End of Consensus: Britain 1945–90**

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.

Answer **either**

**7** Wilson's Labour Governments (1964–70): consensus devalued

**(a)** Why was Enoch Powell sacked in 1968? [25]

**(b)** Why did the Labour Government lose the General Election of 1970? [25]

**or**

**8** The Thatcher Revolution (1979–83): the end of consensus

**(a)** How would you best explain support for 'Thatcherism'? [25]

**(b)** Why did Britain go to war over the Falkland Islands in 1982? [25]





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