

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE

HISTORY B

Historical Explanation – British History

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Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

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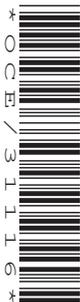
- 8 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)

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 **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 and Warwick, 1461–71

(a) Why did Edward IV become King in 1461? [25]

(b) How would you best explain the quarrel between Edward IV and the Earl of Warwick? [25]

or

2 Edward IV's Second Reign, 1471–83

(a) How would you best explain Edward IV's successful relations with his nobility between 1471 and 1483? [25]

(b) Why were foreign powers a threat to the kingdom of Edward IV? [25]

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

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

Answer **either**

3 The problem posed by Mary Queen of Scots

(a) Why were the Scots outraged by the behaviour of Mary Queen of Scots? [25]

(b) Why did Mary Queen of Scots become involved in plots against Elizabeth? [25]

or

4 Cultural Renaissance: *Gloriana* and the Cult of Majesty

(a) How would you best explain the flowering of the arts in Elizabeth's reign? [25]

(b) Why was there a Cult of Majesty during Elizabeth's reign? [25]

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

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

Answer **either**

5 Socialism, Trade Unionism and the Rise of Labour c.1890–1906

(a) How would you best explain growing support for Socialism around 1900? [25]

(b) Why was the Labour Representation Committee created in 1900? [25]

or

6 War, Disunity and Collapse: 1914–22

(a) Why did Lloyd George become Prime Minister in 1916? [25]

(b) How would you best explain the collapse of the Coalition Government in 1922? [25]

The End of Consensus: Britain 1945–90

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

Answer **either**

7 The Heath Government (1970–74): the beginning of the end of consensus

(a) How would you best explain the emergence of the New Right during the period 1970–74? **[25]**

(b) Why was there industrial strife during the period 1970–74? **[25]**

or

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

(a) Why did the domestic policies of the Thatcher Government of 1979–83 divide public opinion? **[25]**

(b) Why did the Conservatives win the General Election of 1983? **[25]**

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