# Unit Y110: From pitt to peel – british government in the age of revolution 1783-1832

Note: Based on 3x 50 minute lessons per week

Terms based on 6 term year.

| **Key Topic** | **Term** | **Week Number** | **Indicative Content** | **Extended Content** | **Resources** |
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| **Pitt the Younger** | 1 | 1 | Royal support, the 1784 election; | * Reasons why he had the support of George III and its importance * Results of the election * Significance of election | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *The Younger Pitt*, Hague, Harper Perennial * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 1 | 1 | reform of finance and administration; | * Problems with finance and administration and why reform was needed * Successes and failures of reforms | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *The Younger Pitt*, Hague, Harper Perennial * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 1 | 1 | trade; | * Trade policies introduced * Importance of trade policies | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *The Younger Pitt*, Hague, Harper Perennial * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 1 | 2 | the impact of the French Revolution; | * Overview of the French revolution (for context) * Reactions to the revolution – Pitt, Fox, Burke, Whigs, London Correspondence society, society for constitutional information | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *The Younger Pitt*, Hague, Harper Perennial * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |

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|  | 1 | 2 | radical threats; | * Nature of the threats * Political ideas * Opposition to a corrupt political system * Political organisations * Economic conditions * Support from the elite * War * Seriousness of the threats | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *The Younger Pitt*, Hague, Harper Perennial * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 1 | 2 | anti-radical legislation 1794–1801. | * Measures taken by the government:   + Suspension of Habeas Corpus   + Gagging acts   + Arrests   + Newspaper publication Act   + Seduction from Duty and Allegiance Act   + Act against Administering Unlawful Oaths   + Act for the More Effective Suppression of Societies Established for Seditious and Treasonable Purposes   + Combination Acts * Was radicalism a danger? | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *The Younger Pitt*, Hague, Harper Perennial * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 1 | 3 | Whig splits 1790–1794; | * Reasons for the split in the Whig party * How this kept Pitt in power * Pitt as a reformer | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *The Younger Pitt*, Hague, Harper Perennial * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| **Lord Liverpool and the Tories 1812–1830** | 1 | 4 | Liverpool and the radical challenge 1812–1822, the Corn Law 1815, Peterloo, government policy on law and order, the Gagging Acts and the Six Acts 1819. | * Threat of Luddism * Popular unrest and its causes * The nature of the reform movement * The Hampden Clubs * Peterloo and its consequences * The March of the Blanketeers * The Derbyshire Rising * The Cato Street Conspiracy * The emergence of a radical press * The queen Caroline affair * Government responses * Danger of a revolution in England in 1812 * Reasons for the Corn Law * Reactions to the Corn Law * The Gaging Acts and the Six Acts and the reactions and impacts of them. | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *Politics in the Age of Fox, Pitt and Liverpool*, Derry, Palgrave * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 1 | 6 | Tory governments 1815–1830; | * Liberal Toryism * Changes in government policy and how extensive they were | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *Politics in the Age of Fox, Pitt and Liverpool*, Derry, Palgrave * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 1 | 6 | Peel at the Home Office; | * Measures introduced and their impacts | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *Politics in the Age of Fox, Pitt and Liverpool*, Derry, Palgrave * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 1 | 7 | Huskisson on trade and finance; | * Measures introduced and their impacts * The banking crisis of 1825 | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *Politics in the Age of Fox, Pitt and Liverpool*, Derry, Palgrave * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 1 | 7 | repeal of the Combination Laws and Test and Corporation Acts; | * What the combination laws were and why they were repealed * What the Test and Corporation Acts were and why they were repealed | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *Politics in the Age of Fox, Pitt and Liverpool*, Derry, Palgrave * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 1 | 7 | Roman Catholic Emancipation. | * Why this was a contentious issue * What changes were made and why | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *Politics in the Age of Fox, Pitt and Liverpool*, Derry, Palgrave * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 1 | 7 | Liverpool, Canning and Wellington as Prime Ministers; | * Comparison of the three leaders and which had the greater success | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *Politics in the Age of Fox, Pitt and Liverpool*, Derry, Palgrave * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| **Foreign Policy 1783–1830** | 2 | 8 | Ending isolation 1783–1789; | * The situation in 1783 * The united provinces * Why Pitt wanted peace * Reactions by Pitt to the Triple Alliance * The situation by 1790 – successes and failures of his policies to that time. | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 2 | 9 | French Revolution to 1793; | * Impact of the French Revolution on British foreign policy | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 2 | 10 | Pitt as War Minister 1793–1806 (Blue water strategy, Coalitions, Peace of Amiens); | * Successes of Pitt as a ware minister * Use of the Navy * Deployment of force in Europe * Use of finance to support war efforts * Pitts character and leadership as a war leader * Limits of Pitt as a war leader | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 2 | 11 | War with Napoleon – blockades, coalitions and the Peninsular campaign; | * How Britain opposed Napoleon * Strategy * How and why they won the Peninsular War * The defeat of Napoleon and Britain’s role. | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 2 | 12 | Castlereagh 1812–1822 (Vienna Settlement, Congress diplomacy), Canning 1822–1827 (Holy Alliance, Spain, Portugal, Latin America and the Greek Question to 1830). | * Castlereagh’s policies and their successes:   + Determined opposition   + The Congress 1818-22 * Canning’s approach and difference with Castlereagh * The Spanish crisis * Issues in South America * Relations with the USA * The Greek Revolt * Who was more successful, Canning or Castlereagh? | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| **Parliamentary reform and the Great Reform Act 1832** | 2 | 13 | Whigs and Tory attitudes to reform 1783–1830; | * Motivations of the reformers * The Franchise in 1832 * How elections worked | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * Revolution, Radicalism and Reform, England 1780-1846, Brown, Cambridge UP * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 2 | 13 | early reform attempts 1785–1830; | * Failures of the early reform attempts * Overseas influences | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * Revolution, Radicalism and Reform, England 1780-1846, Brown, Cambridge UP * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 2 | 14 | reasons for parliamentary reform 1828–1830, extent of popular discontent 1830–1832, the aims and terms of the 1832 Act. | * Whig views on reform * Tory views on reform * Why was reform needed? * How important was discontent in bringing about reform? * The Bristol riots * Unrest in Nottingham * Seriousness and impact of violence * Role of the political unions * Middle-class protests * The terms, aims and impact of the Great Reform Act | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * Revolution, Radicalism and Reform, England 1780-1846, Brown, Cambridge UP * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |

# Unit Y110: From pitt to peel – Peel and the age of reform 1832-1853

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| **Peel and the Conservative party 1832–1846** | 3 | 15-16 | Peel as party leader and prime minister 1834–1846, including the Tamworth Manifesto, elections and organisation to 1841; | * Successes of Peel as party leader * Parliamentary reform * Party reform, including the Tamworth Manifesto and its impact. * Peel’s position in the party / relationships with his peers * Effectiveness of Peel as PM * The Ladies of the Bedchamber * The election of 1841 | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * Peel and the Conservative Party 1830-1850, Adelman, Longman Seminar Studies * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 3 | 17 | government 1841–1846, finance and the economy including the budgets, income tax, banking, tariff reform and the sugar duties, business reform (companies and railways); | * Peels reforms, 1841-46 * Economic and financial issues and how well Peel dealt with them * Tax changes and their impact * Changes in banking * Impact of the railways | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * Peel and the Conservative Party 1830-1850, Adelman, Longman Seminar Studies * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 3 | 18 | the Anti-Corn Law League, the Corn Laws, Peel and the reasons for their repeal, the debate over the Corn Laws and Peel’s fall from power. | * The significance and impact of the Anti-Corn Law League * Why were the Corn Laws so disliked? * What did the League do? * How successful was the League? * Why did Peel repeal the Corn Laws? * Why did Peel resign? | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * Peel and the Conservative Party 1830-1850, Adelman, Longman Seminar Studies * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| **Peel and social reform 1832–1846** | 3 | 19 | Children: the family and the impact of the Factory Acts 1833–1846: pauper apprentices and child labour, opposition to measures taken to protect children, pressures leading to change (Royal Commission on Factory Reform 1833, Mines Act 1842, Graham’s Factory Act); | * Child workers and how they were treated * Increasing concerns for child employment * Legislation affecting child workers and their impact:   + Factory Act 1833   + The Mines and Collieries Act 1842   + The Factory Act 1844 | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * Peel and the Conservative Party 1830-1850, Adelman, Longman Seminar Studies * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 4 | 20 | the question of poverty: pressures leading to change in the Old Poor Law 1815–1834 (the Royal Commission 1832, Chadwick, the attitudes of government), the New Poor Law 1834–1847 (workhouses, opposition, the Anti-Poor Law League); | * Why was reform thought necessary by 1834 * What impact did the Poor Law Amendment Act of 1834 have? * Conditions in the work houses * Opposition to the new Poor Law | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * Peel and the Conservative Party 1830-1850, Adelman, Longman Seminar Studies * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 4 | 21 | the condition of Ireland: Peel’s approach to land issues, university reform, the crisis over Maynooth and the famine. | * The condition of Ireland * Crisis over Maynooth Grant * Problem of Land * The Famine | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * Peel and the Conservative Party 1830-1850, Adelman, Longman Seminar Studies * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder * Great Britain & the Irish Question 1798-1922, Adelman & Pearce, Hodder Access to History |
| **Peel and pressure groups** | 4 | 22 | Trade Unions and the GNCTU; | * How important were trade unions in this period? * What were early unions like? * What challenges did the unions face after 1780? * How did they attempt to address the problems and the success of this * The Grand National Consolidated Trade Union, its impact and aims. * Importance of the unions in this period. | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * Peel and the Conservative Party 1830-1850, Adelman, Longman Seminar Studies * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
| 4 | 23-24 | the Tolpuddle Martyrs: reasons for the emergence of Chartism, support for Chartism, the methods and leadership of Chartism, government attitudes and the impact of Chartism 1837–1848. | * Who were the Tolpuddle Martyrs and what did they want? * Government responses to the Tolpuddle Martyrs * Emergence of Chartism * Aims of the Peoples Charter * Support for Chartism * Causes of Chartism * Leadership and methods of Chartism * Government responses to Chartism and its impact. | * *From Pitt to Peel 1783-1846*, Wells, Hodder * Peel and the Conservative Party 1830-1850, Adelman, Longman Seminar Studies * *Britain 1783-1851, From Disaster to Triumph?* Evers & Welbourne, Hodder |
|  | 5 | 25+ | Optional | Revision |  |

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