

Tuesday 23 May 2017 – Afternoon

AS GCE HISTORY B

F981/01 Historical Explanation – British History

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

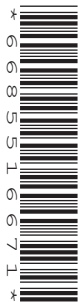
OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

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.
- Answer **one** question. Each question is in two parts. Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

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 question paper contains questions on the following four Study Topics:
 - Lancastrians and Yorkists, 1437–1485 (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 1945–1990 (page 5)
- Each Study Topic 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, 1437–1485

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

Answer **either**

1 The personal rule of Henry VI to 1450

(a) Why did Henry VI marry Margaret of Anjou? [25]

(b) Why was the Earl of Suffolk so unpopular? [25]

or

2 Edward IV and Warwick, 1461–71

(a) Why was Edward IV able to suppress Lancastrian resistance in the 1460s after he had made himself king? [25]

(b) Why did the Earl of Warwick rebel in 1470? [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 did Mary Queen of Scots flee to England in 1568? [25]

(b) Why was Mary Queen of Scots' execution delayed for so long? [25]

or

4 The Governance of Elizabethan England

(a) Why was there tension between the Queen and her privy councillors? [25]

(b) Why was Elizabeth I able to control her parliaments? [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) Why did socialism become a mass movement in Britain by 1906? [25]

(b) Why did trade unions have limited success in the period 1890–1906? [25]

or

6 War, Disunity and Collapse: 1914–22

(a) Why did the relationship between Lloyd George and Asquith cause problems for the Liberal Party up to 1922? [25]

(b) Why was Lloyd George Prime Minister for so long? [25]

The End of Consensus: Britain 1945–1990

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

Answer **either**

7 The Macmillan Years (1957–64): consensus confirmed

(a) Why was Macmillan Prime Minister for seven consecutive years? [25]

(b) Why did the Profumo Affair have the impact that it did? [25]

or

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

(a) Why was immigration an important issue in the period 1964–70? [25]

(b) Why were Wilson's governments of 1964–70 faced with economic difficulties? [25]

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