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Tuesday 23 May 2017 – Afternoon

AS GCE HISTORY A

F961/02 British History Period Studies
Option B: Modern 1783–1994

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 any **two** questions.
- 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 **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 Assess the reasons why Britain avoided revolution in the 1790s. [50]
- 2 How repressive were Lord Liverpool's governments in the period from 1812 to 1822? [50]
- 3 Assess the reasons why Peel annoyed so many in the Conservative party during his ministry of 1841–1846. [50]

Liberals and Conservatives 1846–1895

- 4 'A policy of free trade and laissez faire was the most important reason why Whigs and Liberals dominated politics during the period from 1846 to 1868.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 5 To whom did Gladstonian Liberalism appeal most in the period from 1853 to 1874? [50]
- 6 'The ideas of Tory Democracy were the driving force behind the domestic reforms of Disraeli's second ministry 1874–1880.' How far do you agree? [50]

Foreign and Imperial Policies 1856–1914

- 7 How successfully did Britain secure its interests in the Eastern Question from 1856 to 1902? [50]
- 8 'Humanitarian and missionary motives were the most important reason for Britain's expansion in Africa from 1868 to 1902.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 9 'British attitudes to European countries changed significantly in the period from 1902 to 1914.' How far do you agree? [50]

Domestic Issues 1918–1951

- 10 'Lloyd George's fall from power in 1922 was the result of his failure to please the Conservatives.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 11 How important were conditions in the coal industry in causing the 1926 General Strike? [50]
- 12 'The creation of the NHS was the most significant feature of the Welfare State created in the period 1945–1951.' How far do you agree? [50]

Foreign and Imperial Policies 1945–1990

- 13** How seriously did Britain take European co-operation and integration in the period from 1945 to 1963? **[50]**
- 14** How important was Indian Independence (1947) in changing British attitudes to decolonization during the period 1945–1960? **[50]**
- 15** ‘Britain was involved in the Cold War only to maintain its status as a great power.’ How far do you agree? **[50]**

Post-war Britain 1951–1994

- 16** ‘Social change and the prosperity of the 1950s were the most important reason for Conservative dominance from 1951 to 1964.’ How far do you agree? **[50]**
- 17** Assess the reasons why there was so much support for Thatcher and her governments. **[50]**
- 18** Assess the reasons why it took so long to achieve a ceasefire in Ireland. **[50]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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