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Wednesday 15 May 2024

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History

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PAPER 1: Breadth study with interpretations

Option 1H: Britain transformed, 1918–97

You must have:

Extracts Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer **ONE** question from Section A, **ONE** question from Section B and the question in Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

EITHER

- 1** Was the development of comprehensive education the main reason for the widening of opportunities in education in the years 1944–79?

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2** Was increasing affluence the main reason for changes in leisure in the years c1951–79?

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

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SECTION A

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SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

- 3** How accurate is it to say that the most significant influence on race and immigration, in the years 1939–79, was government policies on race relations?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** To what extent did the economic challenges facing Britain change in the years 1918–79?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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SECTION B

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SECTION C

Study Extracts 1 and 2 in the Extracts Booklet before you answer this question.

- 5 Historians have different views about the impact on Britain of Thatcher's governments in the years 1979–97. Analyse and evaluate the extracts and use your knowledge of the issues to explain your answer to the following question.

How far do you agree with the view that Thatcher's governments successfully transformed Britain?

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(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS**



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Extracts for use with Section C.

Extract 1: From Martin Ricketts, *Property rights, incentives and privatisation*, published 2005.

The Thatcher governments transformed the UK economy. Ownership of nationalised assets was transferred to private hands. Competition was encouraged. Massive new opportunities for the growth of the service economy were created. A more open and competitive environment permitted a restructuring of the UK economy that had been suppressed for many years. In finance, retailing, restaurants, entertainment, tourism, education and other areas of personal service, the 1980s witnessed rapid development. Public sector employment declined, but the growth of consumer spending on consumer services created the background against which total employment and self-employment grew.

Previous increases in state spending as a proportion of GDP were halted and then modestly reversed. Tax rates fell. Labour markets were liberalised and excessive trade union power was contained. There was a coherence about these measures that had a lasting and cumulative impact. Subsequent politicians praised the growth and employment record of the UK economy. However, their success was securely based on the foundations that the Thatcher governments laid, foundations that most of them vigorously opposed during the 1980s.

Extract 2: From Michael Lynch, *Britain 1945–2007*, published 2008.

Mrs Thatcher did not achieve all her aims. Her mistakes over the poll tax, when she misjudged the attitude of ordinary people, showed that her populist instinct could seriously let her down. What she wanted was also sometimes contradicted by what she did. She intended to reduce taxes but in fact Britain's tax bill went up under her leadership. Despite her determination to cut government spending, when she left office public expenditure was at record high levels. In 1992 the government was having to borrow heavily to finance a gap between spending and income of nearly £30 billion. This was largely because her policies had led to unemployment and thereby increased the government's need to borrow to pay for social security and other welfare benefits.

She promised to reduce the power of central government. In practice, this power broadened and increased. There were more government departments and more civil servants in 1990 than there had been in 1979.

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Extract 1 from: *Margaret Thatcher's Revolution*, By Subroto Roy, © Continuum, September 2006

Extract 2 from: *Britain 1945-2007*, By Michael Lynch, © Hodder Education, 2008

