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Wednesday 17 May 2023

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History

Advanced Subsidiary
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 extension of the franchise the main reason for the changing political landscape in the 1920s and 1930s?

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

2 Was cost the main reason for the increasing challenges to state welfare provision in the years 1964–79?

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

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SECTION A

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Chosen question number: **Question 1** ☒ **Question 2** ☒

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SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

3 To what extent did the class structure of Britain change in the years 1918–51?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

4 How far do you agree that the growth of car ownership was the most significant development in leisure and travel in the years 1918–79?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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Chosen question number: **Question 3** ☒ **Question 4** ☒

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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, in the years 1979–97, the Thatcher governments had a negative impact on life in Britain?

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(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS
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Extracts for use with Section C.

Extract 1: From Eric Evans, *Thatcher and Thatcherism*, published 2004.

One central objective of Thatcherism was to reduce the burden of taxation. This failed, being higher in 1996 than in 1979. Characteristically, though, this strategic failure was deliberately hidden. The public recognised more the lower amounts that were taken directly from pay packets, not the higher levels of 'stealth taxes' that they paid on goods such as fuel and food.

Britain's relative economic decline had not been halted since 1979. Annual growth rates in the years 1979–97, although higher than the 1970s, stand out as relative failures when compared to other developed economies. The inflation rate did come down dramatically during most of the Thatcher years. However, in almost every year the British inflation rate was higher than those in other G7* countries.

By design, Britain became a more unequal society under Thatcher. Tax cuts for the better off were real, and the boom after 1983 did bring widespread economic benefits. Those at the bottom of society, however, failed to benefit. The numbers in poverty increased from 5 million in 1979 to 14.1 million in 1992.

*G7 = the group of the leading seven industrialised nations

Extract 2: From Andy McSmith, *No Such Thing as Society*, published 2011.

Sales of the great state-owned monopolies like that of British Telecom (BT) were not just a success for those who profited from these sales. Customers also liked it. Before privatisation, it could take three months for the engineer to turn up. Once BT had to compete with other telephone providers, investment in the telephone network doubled almost instantly, and prices fell. In all, the number of share owners increased from two million in 1979 to twelve million in 1989. The proportion of homes that were owner-occupied also increased, from 55 to 67 per cent. Ownership of consumer goods such as home computers, CD players, and microwave ovens also became commonplace.

Britain's political future was settled; people no longer talked about capitalism or its alternatives, because they expected the capitalist system to last forever. Class also seemed to disappear as a subject of political or sociological discussion. People in what had been working class occupations now owned cars and televisions and had mortgages on their properties.

Acknowledgements:

Extract 1 from: Thatcher and Thatcherism, Eric Evans, Routledge 2004

Extract 2 from: No Such Thing as Society, Andy McSmith, Constable & Robinson Ltd 2011

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