

6522B - Paper 2B

**Health, Welfare and the Constitution in Nineteenth and
Early Twentieth Century Britain**

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option. Answer both part (a) and part (b) of the question you choose. Answer part (a) on page 3. Answer part (b) on page 8.

Option I – The Health of the People: Public Health and Social Policy, 1832–75

EITHER

1. (a) In what ways did Edwin Chadwick contribute to the improvement of Public Health provision in the years 1842–54? (20)
- (b) Why was there so much resistance to Public Health reform in the years 1832–75? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**

OR

2. (a) What were the key features of the 1875 Public Health Act? (20)
- (b) Why did attitudes towards compulsory Public Health provision change in the years 1848–75? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**

Option II – Welfare and the Constitution: the Liberal Governments, 1905–15

EITHER

3. (a) Describe the changes taking place in attitudes towards poverty in the years 1905–15. (20)
- (b) Why did the Liberal legislation of 1908–09 provoke a confrontation with the House of Lords in 1909–11? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**

OR

4. (a) Describe the key features of Liberal policies towards Ireland before the elections of 1910. (20)
- (b) Why was resistance in Ulster to Irish Home Rule so determined and so effective in the years 1911–14? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**

TOTAL FOR PAPER 2B: 60 MARKS



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**You must answer parts (a) and (b) of the question you choose.
Put a cross in the box indicating the question that you have chosen (☒). If you change
your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then put a cross in the other box (☒).**

Chosen Question Number: **Question 1** ☐ **Question 2** ☐
 Question 3 ☐ **Question 4** ☐

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