

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. Start your answer to part (a) on page 3. Start your answer to part (b) on page 8.

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

EITHER

1. (a) What efforts were made to improve public health provision before 1848? (20)
- (b) Why, in both the 1830s and the 1840s, were the cholera epidemics so widespread and their impact so devastating? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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OR

2. (a) In what ways did the 1848 Public Health Act lead to better knowledge and understanding of public health issues? (20)
- (b) Why did parliaments refuse to legislate for compulsory public health provision until 1875? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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Option II – Welfare and the Constitution: the Liberal Governments, 1905–15

EITHER

3. (a) Describe the role of the monarchy in influencing the outcome of the conflict between the Liberal government and the House of Lords in the years 1909–11. (20)
- (b) Why did the Liberal governments introduce a range of social legislation in the years 1906–11? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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OR

4. (a) In what ways did Conservative politicians outside Ireland contribute to the failure of the attempt by the Liberal government to provide Home Rule for Ireland in the years 1911–14? (20)
- (b) Why did Asquith's government face increasing social and industrial unrest in Britain in the years 1910–14? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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