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Unit 2	
Option B: British Political History in the 19th Century	
Friday 16 January 2009 – Afternoon Time: 1 hour 20 minutes	Paper Reference <b>6HI02/B</b>
<b>You must have:</b> Sources Insert (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.
- Answer question part (a) and part (b) of the topic for which you have been prepared. There is a choice of questions in part (b).
- 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.*
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in ALL your responses  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

### Advice

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

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**6HI02/B – British Political History in the 19th Century**

**Choose EITHER B1 (Question 1) OR B2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.**

**B1 – Britain, 1830–85: Representation and Reform**

**Study Sources 1 to 9. Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).  
There is a choice of questions in part (b).**

**You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.  
You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR (b) (ii) on page 9.**

**Question 1**

**Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).**

**(a) Study Sources 1, 2 and 3.**

How far does the evidence of Sources 1, 2 and 3 suggest that there was a real threat of popular rebellion during the struggle for parliamentary reform in 1831–32?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 1, 2 and 3.

**(20)**

**EITHER**

**(b) (i) Use Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that the main reason for the emergence of the Chartist movement was disappointment among the working-classes with the outcome of the 1832 Reform Act?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.

**(40)**

**OR**

**(b) (ii) Use Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that Disraeli's support for the 1867 Reform Act was motivated mainly by personal ambition?

Explain your answer, using Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.

**(40)**

**(Total for Question 1 = 60 marks)**



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**Choose EITHER B1 (Question 1) OR B2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.**

**B2 – Poverty, Public Health and the Growth of Government in Britain, 1830–75**

**Study Sources 10 to 18. Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).  
There is a choice of questions in part (b).**

**You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.  
You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR (b) (ii) on page 9.**

**Question 2**

**Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).**

**(a) Study Sources 10, 11 and 12.**

How far do Sources 10, 11 and 12 suggest that the main aim of those who supported changes in the Poor Law in 1834 was to reduce the cost of providing for the poor?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 10, 11 and 12.

**(20)**

**EITHER**

**(b) (i) Use Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that the main factor encouraging the improvement of public health provision in Britain in the years 1833–75 was the fear of further outbreaks of cholera?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.

**(40)**

**OR**

**(b) (ii) Use Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that the policy of ending outdoor relief for the able-bodied failed because it was ‘impossible to implement’ (Source 16, line 43)?

Explain your answer, using Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.

**(40)**

**(Total for Question 2 = 60 marks)**





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