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| Option E: Britain in the Later 20th Century: Responding to Change | |
| Monday 8 June 2009 – Morning Time: 1 hour 20 minutes | Paper Reference 6HI02/E |
| You must have: 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/E – Britain in the Later 20th Century: Responding to Change

Choose EITHER E1 (Question 1) OR E2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

E1 – British Political History, 1945–90: Consensus and Conflict

**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 do Sources 1, 2 and 3 suggest that the British people in the 1950s had 'never had it so good'?

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

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EITHER

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

Do you agree with the view expressed in Source 6 that the achievements of the Attlee Government were remarkable?

Explain your answer, using 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, in the years 1964–70, the Labour Government's failures outweighed its successes?

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 E1 (Question 1) OR E2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

E2 – Mass Media, Popular Culture and Social Change in Britain since 1945

**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 the sources suggest that it was the press that played the key role in uncovering the scandal surrounding the sinking of the *Belgrano*?

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

(20)

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

Do you agree with the view that since the Second World War British television has contributed little to the improvement of race relations in Britain?

Explain your answer, using 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 internet has resulted in people spending more time on work and having less time for leisure?

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

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(Total for Question 2 = 60 marks)



Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross . If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross .

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