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# History

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 2**

**Option B: British Political History in the 19th Century**


Thursday 20 January 2011 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 20 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6HI02/B**

**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.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

## 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 the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.

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 part (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 2 and 3 support the claim made by Lord Grey in Source 1, that failure to respond to the demand for parliamentary reform would lead to revolution?

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, in the years 1838–48, attempts to enact the Charter failed because the Chartists' political campaigns were undermined by Chartist violence?

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 the 1832 Reform Act replaced control of governments by the Crown and the Lords with control by Parties and the Electors?

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 the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.

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 part (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 attitudes to the poor changed during this period?

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 1834 Poor Law Amendment Act applied 'sound principles' (Source 14, line 20) to serious problems?

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 main obstacle to improvements in Public Health provision in the years 1848–66 was the lack of knowledge and expertise within the local corporations that were in charge of implementing them?

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

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









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