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Wednesday 13 May 2020

Afternoon (Time: 2 hours 15 minutes)

Paper Reference **8HI0/1H**

History

Advanced Subsidiary

Paper 1: Breadth study with interpretations

Option 1H: Britain transformed, 1918–97

You must have:

Extracts Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

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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.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer **ONE** question from Section A, **ONE** question from Section B and the question in Section C.
- 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.*

Advice

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

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SECTION A

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

EITHER

- 1** Was government action the main reason for improvements in the role and status of women in the years 1939–79?

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2** How far do you agree that the wartime experience of 1939–45 was the main reason for the creation of the welfare state in the post-war period?

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

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SECTION A

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SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

3 To what extent did the British political landscape change in the years 1918–79?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

4 How far do you agree that television was the most significant development in popular culture and entertainment in the years 1918–79?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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SECTION B

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SECTION C

Study Extracts 1 and 2 in the Extracts Booklet before you answer this question.

- 5 Historians have different views about the impact on Britain of Thatcher's governments in the years 1979–97. Analyse and evaluate the extracts and use your knowledge of the issues to explain your answer to the following question.

How far do you agree with the view that Thatcher's governments had a revolutionary impact on Britain?

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(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS



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Extracts for use with Section C.

Extract 1: From Stephen Lee, *Aspects of British Political History: 1914-1995*, published 1996.

A case can be made that Mrs Thatcher did introduce a revolution; she returned to some of the basic principles of the Victorian era - a fundamental change. Privatisation was an essential part of the Conservative government's decision to roll back the frontiers of state control. The measures to change the economy and to pull back the scope of the welfare state were accompanied by a concerted campaign against the trade unions throughout all three of Mrs Thatcher's ministries. Thatcher undertook an extensive package of changes to the Civil Service, although the full extent of the transformation was not seen until 1991. Local government was also extensively overhauled. 5

By 1989, Labour had come to terms with some of the policies introduced by the Conservatives. This included the sale of council houses, privatised industries, a commitment to the market system and to controls over public spending. They also promised not to reverse the basic rate tax cuts made by the Conservatives. 10

Extract 2: From Peter Clarke, *Hope and Glory*, published 2004.

The central theme of Thatcher's 1979 programme, monetarism, was effectively abandoned soon into her first term. Thatcherism may have claimed to have permanently replaced Keynesian policies and the trade-off between inflation and unemployment. However, when Thatcher left office, the rise in inflation had again hit double figures. Unemployment, on the other hand, was below 2 million. Although Thatcher once assured an interviewer that she had 'changed everything', in her memoirs she admitted: 'In politics there are no final victories.' 15 20

The Conservative Party itself was also willing to replace her and change course, because it believed that it would lose the next election. Major made it clear his was a new government, with new priorities, including getting rid of the poll tax as soon as possible. By the 1990s, the sort of initiatives that had caught the mood of the 1980s had lost popularity, seen with the lack of public enthusiasm for privatisation of the railways. As opposition leader from 1994, Tony Blair insistently called for a move away from Thatcherite policies. 25

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Extract 1 from: *Aspects of British Political History 1914–1995* By Stephen J. Lee © Taylor and Francis – 1996

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