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History

HIS2R

Unit 2R A Sixties Social Revolution? British Society, 1959–1975

Thursday 20 January 2011 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is HIS2R.
- Answer **two** questions.
Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on each question.

Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

Question 1

Study the following source material and then answer the questions which follow.

Source A Adapted from the *Birmingham Post*, 22 October 1965

Booming industry requires workers of all kinds beyond the numbers available in the local communities. For two centuries, Birmingham's industrial and commercial development has been a magnet for immigrants. The city's prosperity has been dependent on a steady supply of labour. Today, workers are needed here as never
 5 before and are being attracted from further afield than ever before. Can we solve the problems created by our need for workers – complicated as they are by the poor state of our housing? We can of course, stop immigration. But that means stopping growth, harming our capacity to produce and ultimately condemning Britain to a minor place in the world and her people to static standards of living.

Source B Adapted from Enoch Powell's 'Rivers of Blood' speech, Birmingham, 20 April 1968

In fifteen or twenty years, on present trends, there will be in this country three million Commonwealth immigrants and their descendants. ... The first ... question which a nation confronted by such a prospect should ask is: how can its dimensions be reduced? ... The answers to the simple and rational question are equally simple
 5 and rational: by stopping or virtually stopping further inflow and by promoting the maximum outflow. ... We must be mad, literally mad as a nation to be permitting the annual inflow of some 50 000 dependants... It is like watching a nation busily engaged in heaping up its own funeral pyre.

Source C

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0 1 Use **Sources A** and **B** and your own knowledge.

Explain how far the views in **Source B** differ from those in **Source A** in relation to immigration to Britain. (12 marks)

0 2 Use **Sources A, B** and **C** and your own knowledge.

How successful were governments in responding to the issues raised by immigration in the years 1962 to 1971? (24 marks)

EITHER**Question 2**

0 3 Explain why there was a growth in leisure activities in Britain in the 1960s. *(12 marks)*

0 4 'The growth of car ownership was the most important cause of social change in Britain in the 1960s.'
Explain why you agree or disagree with this view. *(24 marks)*

OR**Question 3**

0 5 Explain why Edward Heath's government faced industrial unrest in the years 1970 to 1974. *(12 marks)*

0 6 'Governments successfully modernised British society in the years 1964 to 1975.'
Explain why you agree or disagree with this view. *(24 marks)*

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