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## History

Assessment Unit AS 3

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Module 3

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WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY, AFTERNOON

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### TIME

45 minutes.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.  
Answer **one** question on your chosen option.  
You **must answer parts (i) and (ii)** of your chosen question.  
Indicate clearly on your answer booklet which option you have chosen.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 30.  
Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.  
All questions carry equal marks, i.e. 30 marks for each question.

Answer **one** question from your chosen option.

You **must answer parts (i) and (ii)** of your chosen question.

**Option 1 THE MID-TUDOR CRISIS IN ENGLAND 1547–1571**

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

**Either**

- 1 (i) For what reasons did Somerset dissolve the chantries in 1547? [8]
- (ii) How far were economic grievances responsible for the outbreak of the rebellions of 1549? [22]

**Or**

- 2 (i) What steps did Mary I take to impose Catholicism in England? [8]
- (ii) “Catholics were more satisfied than Puritans with the Elizabethan Church Settlement.” To what extent would you accept this verdict up to 1571? [22]

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

**Or**

- 3 (i)** Outline the economic and social problems brought about by enclosure between 1547 and 1571. [8]
- (ii)** How far would you agree that Northumberland's economic and social policies were identical to those pursued by Somerset? [22]

**Or**

- 4 (i)** For what reasons did England experience inflation between 1547 and 1571? [8]
- (ii)** How successfully did governments deal with the problems caused by inflation during this period? [22]

Answer **one** question from your chosen option.

You **must answer parts (i) and (ii)** of your chosen question.

**Option 2 THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR 1629–1653**

POLITICAL ASPECTS

**Either**

- 1 (i) In what ways did Charles I try to change local government during the period of his Personal Rule? [8]
- (ii) To what extent was Charles I's personality responsible for his unpopularity in the period 1629–1640? [22]

**Or**

- 2 (i) For what reasons was Charles I executed in 1649? [8]
- (ii) To what extent was Parliament's victory in the Civil War by 1646 due to military factors? [22]

## CULTURAL DIFFERENTIATION AND CRISIS

**Or**

- 3 (i) In what ways did William Laud try to change the Church of England between 1633 and 1640? [8]
- (ii) How far would you agree that John Pym was responsible for the success of Puritanism in the period 1629-1643? [22]

**Or**

- 4 (i) What were the main cultural features of the Caroline Court between 1629 and 1640? [8]
- (ii) How significant were the radical political and religious groups which emerged during this period? [22]

Answer **one** question from your chosen option.

You **must answer parts (i) and (ii)** of your chosen question.

**Option 3 THE CONDITION OF ENGLAND 1841–1865**

**CHARTISM AND THE ANTI-CORN LAW LEAGUE**

**Either**

- 1 (i) What were the aims of the Chartists? [8]
- (ii) “The Chartists themselves were solely responsible for their failure to achieve their aims.” How far would you agree with this judgement? [22]

**Or**

- 2 (i) What did the Anti-Corn Law League hope to achieve? [8]
- (ii) “The repeal of the Corn Laws in 1846 failed to bring any economic benefit to England by 1865.” To what extent would you accept this statement? [22]

## PEEL AND CONSERVATISM

**Or**

- 3 (i)** What social reforms did Peel introduce during his Second Ministry between 1841 and 1846? [8]
- (ii)** How successful was Peel's political career between 1819 and 1841? [22]

**Or**

- 4 (i)** What social problems did Peel face between 1841 and 1846? [8]
- (ii)** To what extent was Peel to blame for the problems facing the Conservative Party in the period 1846–1865? [22]

Answer **one** question from your chosen option.

You **must answer parts (i) and (ii)** of your chosen question.

**Option 4      CONTINUITY AND CHANGE IN EUROPE 1823–1856**

THE CONCERT OF EUROPE 1823–1856

**Either**

- 1 (i) For what reasons had Spain lost most of its colonies by 1830? [8]
- (ii) “The Concert of Europe was successful in achieving cooperation between the major powers in the period 1823–1856.” To what extent would you agree with this statement? [22]

**Or**

- 2 (i) In what ways did the major powers react to the Revolutions of 1830–31? [8]
- (ii) How far was Russia’s defeat in the Crimean War due to its own weaknesses rather than the strength of its opponents? [22]



## ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CHANGE

**Or**

- 3 (i)** What were the causes of population growth in Europe between 1823 and 1856? [8]
- (ii)** How significant were the economic effects of developments in transport in Europe in the period 1823–1856? [22]

**Or**

- 4 (i)** What were the features of the Carbonari during this period? [8]
- (ii)** “The Romantic Movement was the most important expression of cultural change in Europe in the period 1823–1856.” To what extent would you agree with this statement? [22]

Answer **one** question from your chosen option.

You **must answer parts (i) and (ii)** of your chosen question.

**Option 5      REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE IN RUSSIA 1917–1941**

LENIN AND REVOLUTION 1917–1924

**Either**

- 1 (i) For what reasons did the Provisional Government fall from power in October 1917? [8]
- (ii) To what extent was Tsar Nicholas II responsible for his own downfall in February 1917? [22]

**Or**

- 2 (i) What economic problems did Lenin and the Bolsheviks face between 1918 and 1924? [8]
- (ii) “The leadership of Lenin was the most important reason for the establishment of the Bolshevik dictatorship in Russia between 1918 and 1924.” How far would you agree with this statement? [22]

STALIN AND REVOLUTION 1924–1941

**Or**

- 3 (i) What economic problems did the Soviet Union face between 1924 and 1928? [8]
- (ii) To what extent was Stalin's victory in the power struggle between 1922 and 1929 due to the mistakes made by his rivals? [22]

**Or**

- 4 (i) What were the features of Stalin's cult of personality between 1929 and 1941? [8]
- (ii) "Stalin improved Soviet industry but failed to improve agriculture in the Soviet Union between 1929 and 1941." How far would you agree with this statement? [22]

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