

6523B - Paper 3B

Reform and its Impact in Nineteenth Century Britain

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option. Answer both part (a) and part (b) of the question you choose. Answer part (a) on page 3. Answer part (b) on page 8.

Option I – Parliamentary Reform, 1815–50

EITHER

1. (a) In what ways did the 1832 Reform Act challenge the power of the landed classes? (20)
 - (b) How far does economic hardship explain popular pressure for parliamentary reform in the years 1815–30? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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OR

2. (a) What impact did the resignation of Lord Liverpool have upon the Tory party in the years 1827–30? (20)
 - (b) How far did the 1832 Reform Act ensure continuity in the nature of government in Britain? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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Option II – Responding to Reform: Party and Policy in the Age of Gladstone and Disraeli, 1867–85

EITHER

3. (a) What was Disraeli's contribution to the Reform Act of 1867? (20)
 - (b) How far was the unpopularity of Gladstone's First Ministry by 1874 caused by the reforms it had introduced? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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OR

4. (a) In what ways did the Ballot Act of 1872 and the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act of 1883 tackle the abuses associated with elections? (20)
 - (b) How effective in practice was the domestic legislation of Disraeli's Second Ministry, 1874–80? (40)
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