



**6521C - Paper 1C**

**Poverty and the British State, c.1815–50**

**Question 1**

**(a) Use Sources 1, 2 and 3.**

How far do these sources support the view that the treatment of the poor in workhouses under the new Poor Law was far harsher than under the old?

Explain your answer, using these three sources.

**(20)**

**(b) Use Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that, in the ways it operated in the period 1815–34, ‘the more the Old Poor Law relieved poverty, the more it encouraged the poverty that it relieved’ (Source 6, lines 29–30)?

Explain your answer, using these three sources and your own knowledge.

**(40)**

**(Total 60 marks)**

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**Start your answer to part (a) on page 3. Start your answer to part (b) on page 8.**































