

6524B - Paper 4B

The Triumph of Conservative Policies? Britain, 1832–1906

Choose **EITHER Option I OR Option II** for which you have been prepared and answer **ONE** question from your chosen Option.

Option I – The Age of Peel, 1832–46

EITHER

1. ‘Peel’s attempt to modernise the Tory Party was largely irrelevant to the remarkable recovery it made in the years 1832–41.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. To what extent did the Anti-Corn Law League influence the actions of Peel’s government of 1841–46?

(Total 60 marks)

Option II – Conservative Supremacy: Policies and Parties in Britain, 1886–1906

EITHER

3. ‘Luck, rather than skill, accounts for the Conservatives’ successful appeal to the electorate in the years 1886–1900.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. ‘Practical concerns about the interests of their members, rather than socialist ideas, led many British trade unionists to desert the Liberal Party and seek separate representation in parliament in the years 1893–1906.’

How far do you agree with this opinion?

(Total 60 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER 4B: 60 MARKS



