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Option E: Britain in the Later 20th Century: Responding to Change	
Thursday 10 June 2010 – Afternoon	Paper Reference
<b>Time: 1 hour 20 minutes</b>	<b>6HI02/E</b>
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### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer question part (a) and part (b) of the topic for which you have been prepared. There is a choice of questions in part (b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in ALL your responses  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**6HI02/E – Britain in the Later 20th Century: Responding to Change**

**Choose EITHER E1 (Question 1) OR E2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.**

**E1 – British Political History, 1945–90: Consensus and Conflict**

**Study the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.**

**Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).**

**You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.**

**You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR (b) (ii) on page 9.**

**Question 1**

**Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).**

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

How far do Sources 1, 2 and 3 suggest that, in the years 1945–59, the Conservative and Labour parties held radically different views on the nationalisation of British industry?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 1, 2 and 3.

**(20)**

**EITHER**

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

Do you agree with the view that the main reason for Labour's victory over the Conservatives in the election of 1964 was the difference between the two party leaders?

Explain your answer, using Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.

**(40)**

**OR**

**(b) (ii) Use Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that the main reason for Margaret Thatcher's downfall was her decision to introduce the poll tax?

Explain your answer, using Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.

**(40)**

**(Total for Question 1 = 60 marks)**



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**Choose EITHER E1 (Question 1) OR E2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.**

**E2 – Mass Media, Popular Culture and Social Change in Britain since 1945**

**Study the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.**

**Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).**

**You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.**

**You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR (b) (ii) on page 9.**

**Question 2**

**Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).**

**(a) Study Sources 10, 11 and 12.**

How far do Sources 10, 11 and 12 suggest that films in the late 1950s and 1960s presented working-class life as it really was?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 10, 11 and 12.

**(20)**

**EITHER**

**(b) (i) Use Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that soap operas have reflected rather than shaped public opinion?

Explain your answer, using Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.

**(40)**

**OR**

**(b) (ii) Use Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that the internet has resulted in people becoming more 'politically active' (Source 16, line 39)?

Explain your answer, using Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 60 marks)**

















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