

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Monday 11 October 2021 – Afternoon

A Level History A

Y113/01 Britain 1930–1997

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

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INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.

Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.

Answer Question 1 in Section A. Answer EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3 in Section B.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 50.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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SECTION A

Churchill 1930–1951

Study the four sources and then answer Question 1.

- 1 Using these four sources in their historical context, assess how far they support the view that Churchill was successful in managing relations with other wartime leaders. [30]**

SOURCE A: A senior diplomat describes a meeting between Churchill and Stalin.

I found Winston and Stalin, sitting with a heavily-laden board between them: food of all kinds crowned by a suckling pig, and innumerable bottles. Everyone seemed to be as merry as a marriage bell. I think the two great men really made contact and got on terms. Certainly, Winston was impressed and I think that feeling was reciprocated. Anyhow, conditions have been established in which messages exchanged between the two will mean twice as much, or more, than they did before.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, diary, August 1942

SOURCE B: De Gaulle recalls a meeting with Churchill in September 1942.

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De Gaulle, Memoirs, 1956

SOURCE C: Churchill's doctor writes about the relationship between the wartime leaders at the time of the Tehran Conference.

When Roosevelt was settled into his quarters, Stalin lost no time in calling on him. Roosevelt said that he was anxious to relieve the pressure on the Russian front by invading France. Stalin expressed his gratification. He went on to say that he hoped Malaya, Burma and other British colonies would soon be 'educated in the arts of self-government'.

When I saw the Prime Minister this morning he was plainly put out. It seems that he had sent a note to the President suggesting they should lunch together, but the President's answer was a polite 'No'. 'It is not like him', the PM murmured. This did not prevent the President seeing Stalin alone after lunch.

Lord Moran, diary, 28 and 29 November 1943

SOURCE D: Churchill pays tribute to Roosevelt a few days after the President's death.

I conceived an admiration for him as a statesman, a man of affairs and a war leader. I had the utmost confidence in his upright, inspiring character and outlook, and a personal regard and affection for him, far beyond my power to express today. He devised the extraordinary measure of assistance called Lend Lease, which will stand forth as the most unsordid financial act of any country in all history. We drew up together the Atlantic Charter which will, I trust, long remain a guide for both our peoples and other peoples in the world. For us it remains only to say that in Franklin Roosevelt there dies the greatest American who has ever brought help and comfort from the New World to the Old.

Churchill, address to Parliament, 17 April 1945

SECTION B

Britain 1951–1997

Answer ONE question.

2* How successful were Conservative economic policies during the period from 1951 to 1964? [20]

3* Assess the reasons why Thatcher won the 1979 election. [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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