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History B (Schools History Project)

Unit 2: Schools History Project Depth Study

**Option 2A: The transformation of British society,
c1815–c1851**

Wednesday 20 June 2012 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

5HB02/2A

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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 Questions 1 and 2, **EITHER** Question 3 **OR** 4 and then **EITHER** Question 5(a) and 5(b) **OR** 6(a) and 6(b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

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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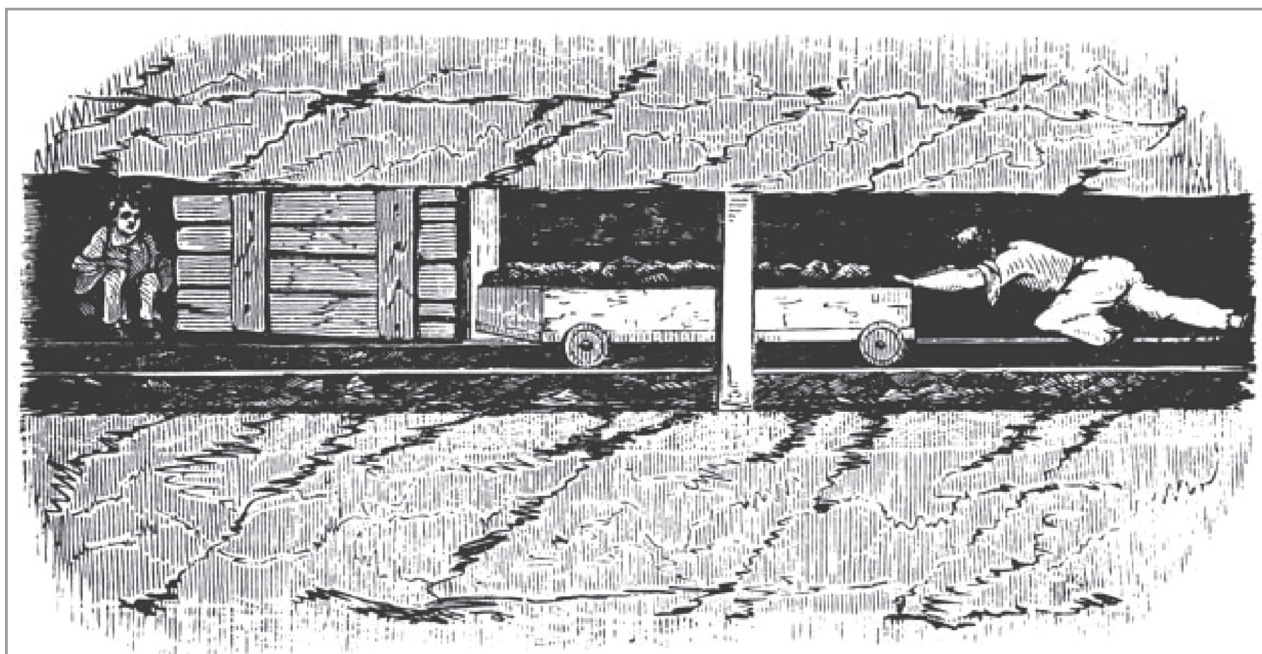
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Answer Question 1 AND Question 2.

Question 1

Study Source A.

Source A: An illustration of workers in a coal mine in the early nineteenth century.



1 What can you learn from Source A about working conditions in coal mines?

(4)

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)



2 The boxes below show two areas from which people moved.

Choose **one** and explain why people moved from these areas to towns and cities in England in the years c1815–c1851.

(9)

Migration from the English countryside

Migration from Ireland

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(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)



Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

- 3** Why did some people oppose the building of railways in Britain in the years c1815–c1851?
(12)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

In 1815 most transport was by canal or stagecoach. By 1851 Britain had nearly 7,000 miles of new railway, much of which crossed private land. On most railway lines trains ran every day, including Sundays.

(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

OR

- 4** Why did some people oppose the changes brought about by the 1834 Poor Law Amendment Act?
(12)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- All Poor Law Unions were required to provide a workhouse.
- In the north of England there were often periods of economic depression.
- 1845: The Andover Workhouse Scandal.

(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)



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Answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.

You must answer both parts of the question you choose.

EITHER

5 (a) Explain why the GNCTU was set up in 1834. (9)

*(b) 'People joined the Chartists mainly because they wanted more people to have the vote'. Do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- After the 1832 Parliamentary Reform Act one in five men had the right to vote.
- Support for Chartism was highest in the new industrial towns.
- Voting was carried out in public.

(Total for Question 5 = 25 marks)

OR

6 (a) Describe the role of George Stephenson in the growth of railways in Britain. (9)

*(b) 'Pressure from reform groups was the most important factor in improving working conditions in factories'. Do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- Between 1815 and 1851 the government passed a number of Factory Acts.
- The Ten Hour Movement was supported by the Earl of Shaftesbury in parliament.
- Robert Owen set up a mill at New Lanark.

(Total for Question 6 = 25 marks)



Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross ✕ in the box.
If you change your mind, put a line through the box ✕
and then indicate your new question with a cross ✕.

Chosen Question Number: **Question 5** ✕ **Question 6** ✕

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((b) continued)

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