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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 14 June 2017 – 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 54.
- 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 on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

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

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2 The boxes below show two reasons for the review of the Poor Law in 1832.

Choose **one** and explain why it led to the review.

(9)

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Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

3 In what ways did the development of railways affect British society by 1851?

(12)

You may use the following in your answer.

- Holidays
- Fresh food

You **must** also include information of your own.

(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

OR

4 Why did the population of many towns in England grow so quickly in the years c1815–c1851?

(12)

You may use the following in your answer.

- Industrialisation
- Migration from Scotland

You **must** also include information of your own.

(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.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in *(b).

EITHER

- 5** (a) Describe the problems of parliamentary representation before the 1832 Reform Act. (9)

*(b) 'The role of the government was the main reason why working conditions in factories improved in the years c1815–c1851.'

Do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer.

- Factory Acts
- Robert Owen

You **must** also include information of your own.

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 5 = 29 marks)

OR

- 6** (a) Describe the improvements made to working conditions in coal mines in the years c1815–c1851. (9)

*(b) 'Disappointment with the 1832 Parliamentary Reform Act was the main reason why so many people joined the Chartist movement.'

Do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer.

- Parliamentary representation
- The economy

You **must** also include information of your own.

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 6 = 29 marks)



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