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**EITHER**

2. Was the building of the railways important mainly because of its impact on the economy of Britain? Explain your answer.

You could include the following in your answer, and any other information of your own.

- 7211 miles of railway were built in Britain between 1830 and 1850
- The building of suburbs allowed workers to commute daily
- More fresh food could be sent to the industrial towns

**(Total 15 marks)**

**OR**

3. Explain why people joined the Chartist movement in the years 1836–48.

You could include the following in your answer, and any other information of your own.

- After the Reform Act of 1832, approximately 18% of adult males in England had the right to vote
- William Lovett and Feargus O'Connor were important Chartist leaders
- In the years 1838–42 there was widespread unemployment in Britain

**(Total 15 marks)**

**Start your answer on the next page**











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