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Answer ONE of the following questions.

EITHER

2. How important was the work of George Stephenson in the development of the railways in Britain? Explain your answer.

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

- The Stockton to Darlington railway set the standard gauge for railway tracks.
- The Rainhill Trials were held in 1829.
- By 1852 £300 million had been invested to build 8,000 miles of track.

(Total 15 marks)

OR

3. Why were the systems of poor relief used in Britain before 1834 failing to solve the problems of poverty? Explain your answer.

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

- The Speenhamland System was first used in Berkshire in 1795.
- The Napoleonic Wars ended in 1815.
- By the 1830s there were approximately 15,000 parishes in England and Wales.

(Total 15 marks)

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