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Option A

Edexcel GCSE

History C

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Paper 1

**Option A: Britain, c.1815–c.1850
(Paper A1)**

Wednesday 9 June 2010 – Morning

Time: 1 hour

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Materials required for examination
Nil

Items included with question papers
Sources Booklet

Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper. Remove the sources booklet from your question paper. Look through the question paper and sources booklet to see how they relate to each other. Answer Question 1 and ONE other question from this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper. Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink. Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (X). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (X) and then indicate your new question with a cross (X). Do not return the sources booklet with the question paper.

Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (5). There are 3 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 40. There are 16 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

Advice to Candidates

You are reminded of the importance of clear English and orderly presentation in your answers. Make sure that your writing is clear. You should write in whole sentences and paragraphs as appropriate. Quality of written communication will be assessed in the essay questions. You will be assessed on your ability to present relevant information, write clearly, using accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar and use a suitable structure and style of writing.

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(c) Use your own knowledge.

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(i) Explain how the railways changed the lives of working people. (12)

OR

(ii) Why were railways important for the economy of Britain? (12)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking 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: (c)(i) ☒ (c)(ii) ☒

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(Total 25 marks)

Q1



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Answer ONE of the following questions.

EITHER

2. Was the New Poor Law system of 1834 a success? Explain your answer.

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

- By 1838, 575 Poor Law Unions had been set up, each with an elected Board of Guardians.
- The cost of Poor Relief fell from £6,758,000 in 1833 to £4,773,000 in 1843.
- In 1845 conditions in the Andover Workhouse were investigated.

(Total 15 marks)

OR

3. Why did the demand for electoral reform increase in the years 1815–32? Explain your answer.

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

- Only 1 in 10 adult men had the right to vote.
- The Birmingham Political Union was formed in 1830.
- Swing Riots took place in 1830–31.

(Total 15 marks)

Start your answer on the next page.



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