

Paper Reference(s)

3336/01

Options A, B and C

Edexcel GCSE

History C (Short Course)

Schools History Project

Paper 1

Wednesday 9 June 2010 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials required for examination

Answer book (AB08)

Items included with question papers

Sources Booklet

Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes on the answer book write your centre number, candidate number, the paper reference, your signature, your surname and initial(s). The paper reference is shown above.

Supplementary answer sheets may be used.

Option A	Britain, c.1815–c.1850	Pages 2–3
Option B	The American West, c.1840–c.1895	Pages 4–5
Option C	Germany, c.1919–c.1945	Pages 6–7

Turn to the pages of the option you have studied. Answer the **FIRST** question from your chosen option and **TWO** others from your chosen option.

Remove the sources booklet from your question paper. Look through the question paper and sources booklet to see how they relate to each other.

Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (5).

The total mark for this paper is **55**.

There are 8 pages in this question paper. All blank pages are indicated.

Advice to Candidates

You are reminded of the importance of clear English and orderly presentation in your answers.

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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Option A: Britain, c.1815–c.1850

Answer Question 1 and TWO of Questions 2, 3 and 4.

Write your answers in the answer book provided.

1. (a) Study Sources A, B and C.

What can you learn from these sources about the reasons why some people opposed the building of railways in Britain?

(5)

- (b) Use your own knowledge to explain the part played by the navvies in the building of the railways in Britain.

(8)

- (c) Use your own knowledge.

EITHER

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

(12)

OR

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

(12)

(Total 25 marks)

Answer TWO of the following questions.

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)

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)

4. How successful was the Chartist movement in the years 1836–50? Explain your answer.

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

- The People's Charter was published in 1838.
- Over 500 leading Chartists were imprisoned in 1840.
- By 1850, the Chartists had set up 130 Co-operative societies.

(Total 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR OPTION A: 55 MARKS

Option B: The American West, c.1840–c.1895

Answer Question 5 and TWO of Questions 6, 7 and 8.

Write your answers in the answer book provided.

5. (a) Study Sources D, E and F.

What can you learn from these sources about the problems faced by the women homesteaders who settled on the Plains in the nineteenth century?

(5)

- (b) Use your own knowledge to explain the role of women within the Plains Indian tribes.

(8)

- (c) Use your own knowledge.

EITHER

- (i) Explain the importance of the buffalo to the way of life of the Plains Indians.

(12)

OR

- (ii) Explain how conditions on the Plains influenced the way of life of the Plains Indians.

(12)

(Total 25 marks)

Answer TWO of the following questions.

6. Why did large numbers of people move to the West of the United States in the 1840s and 1850s? Explain your answer.

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

- In 1837 there was a financial crisis in the eastern United States.
- In 1843 the US government said that every family arriving in Oregon could claim 640 acres of free land.
- In 1846 the Mormons travelled to the Great Salt Lake.

(Total 15 marks)

7. Did the building of railroads solve the problems faced by the homesteaders trying to settle on the Plains? Explain your answer.

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

- There was a lack of wood on the Plains for building and for fencing land.
- The railroads transported machinery from the east to the Plains.
- There were plagues of grasshoppers in 1871, 1874 and 1875.

(Total 15 marks)

8. Was the Indian victory at the Battle of Little Big Horn a lasting one? Explain your answer.

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

- Custer and 225 of his men were killed at Little Big Horn in 1876.
- The Dawes Act was passed in 1887.
- 250 Plains Indians were shot by the US army at Wounded Knee in 1891.

(Total 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR OPTION B: 55 MARKS

Option C: Germany, c.1919–c.1945

Answer Question 9 and TWO of Questions 10, 11 and 12.

Write your answers in the answer book provided.

9. (a) Study Sources G, H and I.

What can you learn from these sources about the attitudes of people in Germany towards the new government?

(5)

- (b) Use your own knowledge to describe the importance of the work of Stresemann for the Weimar Republic in the years 1923–29.

(8)

- (c) Use your own knowledge.

EITHER

- (i) Explain why the German people were angered by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles in 1919.

(12)

OR

- (ii) Explain why events in 1923 caused problems for the Weimar Republic.

(12)

(Total 25 marks)

Answer TWO of the following questions.

- 10.** Why was the Nazi party able to increase its support from the German people in the years 1924–31? Explain your answer.

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

- In 1925 Hitler published his book, *Mein Kampf*.
- In October 1929 the Wall Street Crash occurred.
- In 1930 the President had to use the emergency powers of Article 48.

(Total 15 marks)

- 11.** Was the Nazis' use of propaganda the main reason for their control over the German people in the years 1933–39? Explain your answer.

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

- In 1933 Goebbels was appointed Minister of Public Enlightenment and Propaganda.
- In 1936 the Gestapo became the state secret police under the command of Himmler.
- In 1936 the Olympic Games were held in Berlin.

(Total 15 marks)

- 12.** Why was there so little opposition to the Nazi party from the Churches in Germany? Explain your answer.

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

- In 1933 the Catholic Church signed a Concordat with Hitler.
- In 1933 the Reich Church was set up.
- Protestant preachers who set up the 'Confessional Church' were put into concentration camps.

(Total 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR OPTION C: 55 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 55 MARKS

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