



GCSE

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HISTORY

**UNIT 2: Depression, War and Recovery in Wales
and England, 1930-1951**

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 10 June 2015

1 hour 15 minutes plus your additional time allowance

Surname _____

Other Names _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	17	
2.	18	
3.	16	
SPaG	3	
Total	54	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer ALL the questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing. These are question 1(c) and question 3(b).

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in your answer to question 3(b).

SOURCE A



[Female mechanics servicing a truck during the Second World War. Two women are wearing workmen's overalls and boots to crouch down in a muddy field. They are tightening the nuts on the large wheels of the truck]

SOURCE B

People living in the East End of London are finding life hard. There is no bread, no milk, no electricity, no gas, no telephones. Their morale is low after countless nights of bombings. Everywhere there is fear.

[A report by the Bishop of Winchester after his visit to London in December 1940]

SOURCE C

Britain coped well with the war. No one had time to worry. Rationing made people healthier and the strains of unemployment disappeared because most people were now in work. Women escaped from the home and domestic service, and there was a strong sense of community throughout the country.

[Philip Ziegler, an historian writing in his general history book, Britain 1926 to 1986, published in 1986]
