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# History

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 2**

**Option B: British Political History in the 19th Century**

Thursday 19 May 2011 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 20 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6HI02/B**

**You must have:**

Sources Insert (enclosed) 

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer question part (a) and part (b) of the topic for which you have been prepared. There is a choice of questions in part (b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## 6HI02/B – British Political History in the 19th Century

Choose EITHER B1 (Question 1) OR B2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

### B1 – Britain, 1830–85: Representation and Reform

Study the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii) on page 9.

#### Question 1

Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).

(a) **Study Sources 1, 2 and 3.**

How far do Sources 1, 2 and 3 suggest that the main aim of the Chartist movement was social justice rather than political equality?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 1, 2 and 3.

(20)

#### EITHER

\*(b) (i) **Use Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that the 1867 Reform Act, rather than the Reform Act of 1832, created the two-party system of parliamentary government in Britain?

Explain your answer, using Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.

(40)

#### OR

\*(b) (ii) **Use Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that the Ballot Act of 1872 was the key step towards political democracy in Britain in the years 1867–85?

Explain your answer, using Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.

(40)

**(Total for Question 1 = 60 marks)**



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Choose EITHER B1 (Question 1) OR B2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

**B2 – Poverty, Public Health and the Growth of Government in Britain, 1830–75**

Study the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.

Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii) on page 9.

**Question 2**

Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).

(a) **Study Sources 10, 11 and 12.**

How far do Sources 10, 11 and 12 suggest that, in the years 1830–48, improvements in public health were held back by lack of understanding of the causes of disease?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 10, 11 and 12.

(20)

**EITHER**

\*(b) (i) **Use Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that, in the years 1834–75, the Poor Law failed to achieve its objectives?

Explain your answer, using Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.

(40)

**OR**

\*(b) (ii) **Use Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that the main cause of the progress made in public health provision in the years 1848–75 was the shocking impact of repeated epidemics of cholera?

Explain your answer, using Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.

(40)

**(Total for Question 2 = 60 marks)**





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