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GCSE HISTORY

Specification A

Unit 2 Option B: Britain, 1815–1851

Tuesday 14 June 2016

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a Sources Booklet (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **two** questions.
You must answer Question 1 in Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 64.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in Question 2(c) and 3(c) in Section B.
The marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) are shown below the mark allocations for each question.

Advice

- You are advised to spend 1 hour 5 minutes on **Section A** and 40 minutes on **Section B**.



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Section A

You **must** answer this question.

Total marks for this question: 36 marks

Question 1

The Poor

Study **Sources A, B, C, D** and **E** in the Sources Booklet and then answer **all** parts of Question 1 which follow. In your answers you should refer to the sources by their letters.

1 (a) What do **Sources A** and **B** suggest about the treatment of the poor?

[4 marks]



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Section B

Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 which begins on page 18.

Either

Total marks for this question: 28 marks

Question 2

The Railways

2 (a) Why was Isambard Kingdom Brunel important?

[4 marks]



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or

Total marks for this question: 28 marks

Question 3

The Vote and Working Class Protest

3 (a) Why were the Tolpuddle Martyrs important?

[4 marks]



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3 (c) ‘The main reason why people supported the Chartists was their dissatisfaction with the 1832 Great Reform Act.’

How far do you agree with this interpretation of why people supported the Chartists?
Explain your answer.

[12 marks]
[SPaG 4 marks]



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END OF QUESTIONS

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