History
Advanced Subsidiary
Unit 2
Option E: Britain in the Later 20th Century: Responding to Change

Friday 16 January 2009 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

You must have:
Sources Insert (enclosed)

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.
• The quality of your written communication will be assessed in ALL your responses – you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.

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.

Turn over
Choose EITHER E1 (Question 1) OR E2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

E1 – British Political History, 1945–90: Consensus and Conflict

Study Sources 1 to 9. 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 (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 the sources suggest that, during her time as Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher achieved substantial success?

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 outcome of the election of 1945 was 'a foregone conclusion before electioneering even started' (Source 5, line 32–33)?

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 in the years 1951–64 there was very little difference in the social and economic policies of the Conservative and Labour Parties?

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

(40)

(Total for Question 1 = 60 marks)
E2 – Mass Media, Popular Culture and Social Change in Britain since 1945

Study Sources 10 to 17. 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 (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 the sources suggest that popular music was successful because it symbolised the rebellion of youth?
Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 10, 11 and 12.

(20)

EITHER

(b) (i) Use Sources 13 and 14 and your own knowledge.
Do you agree with the view presented in Source 14 that in the 1950s and 1960s film began to question women's traditional role in society?
Explain your answer, using Sources 13 and 14 and your own knowledge.

(40)

OR

(b) (ii) Use Sources 15, 16 and 17 and your own knowledge.
Do you agree with the view that the main effect of increasing media coverage of the royal family from the 1970s onwards was to damage the image of the monarchy?
Explain your answer, using Sources 15, 16 and 17 and your own knowledge.

(40)

(Total for Question 2 = 60 marks)
Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box [ ] If you change your mind, put a line through the box [X] and then indicate your new question with a cross [ ].

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