

AS HISTORY

The Making of Modern Britain, 1951–2007

Component 2S Building a new Britain, 1951–1979

Monday 18 May 2020

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7041/2S.
- Answer **two** questions.
In **Section A** answer Question 01.
In **Section B** answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about:
 - 50 minutes on Section A
 - 40 minutes on Section B.

Section AAnswer Question 01.

Source A

From the judgement of Margate magistrate, George Simpson, sentencing a youth arrested in clashes between Mods and Rockers, May 1964. Simpson's words were widely reported in the national press.

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Source B

From an interview with a 19-year old London teenager, in 'Generation X', a book exploring popular youth culture, by two British journalists, published in 1964.

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With reference to these sources and your understanding of the historical context, which of these two sources is more valuable in explaining attitudes to teenage behaviour in the early 1960s?

[25 marks]

Section B

Answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Either

0 2 'Economic and financial considerations were the main influence on Wilson's foreign policy in the years 1964 to 1970.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

or

0 3 'Heath's government, in the years 1970 to 1974, was a complete failure.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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