
A-level HISTORY

Industrialisation and the People: Britain, c1783–1885

Paper 1F

Specimen 2014

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-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 **1F**.
- Answer **three** questions.
In **Section A** answer Question 01.
In **Section B** answer **two** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- 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:
 - 60 minutes on Question 01
 - 45 minutes on each of the other questions answered.
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Section A

Answer Question 01.

Extract A

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Extract B

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Extract C

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Using your understanding of the historical context, assess how convincing the arguments in these three extracts are in relation to the reasons for working-class agitation and protest in the early 19th century.

[30 marks]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

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‘Peel did more to damage than to build the Tory Party in the years between 1829 and 1846.’

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

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‘It was the development of the railways that enabled Britain to experience an economic boom in the middle years of the nineteenth century.’

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

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‘The British government’s policies towards Ireland between 1846 and 1885 only worsened conditions for the Irish people.’

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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