



A-level HISTORY

Challenge and Transformation: Britain, c1851–1964

Paper 1G

ADDITIONAL SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER

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 **1G**.
- 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 growth of affluence amongst the working classes.

[30 marks]

Section BAnswer **two** questions

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'The British parliamentary system was transformed in the years 1851–1885.'

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]**0 3**

How successful was Gladstone in improving Anglo-Irish relations in the years 1868–1893?

[25 marks]**0 4**

'Rigid adherence to the ideology of free trade caused significant damage to the British economy in the years 1900–1939.'

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]**END OF QUESTIONS**

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