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**HISTORY**

**Paper 2 Section A/B:**

**Britain: Power and the people: c1170 to the present day**

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**SOURCE A for use in answering Question 01**

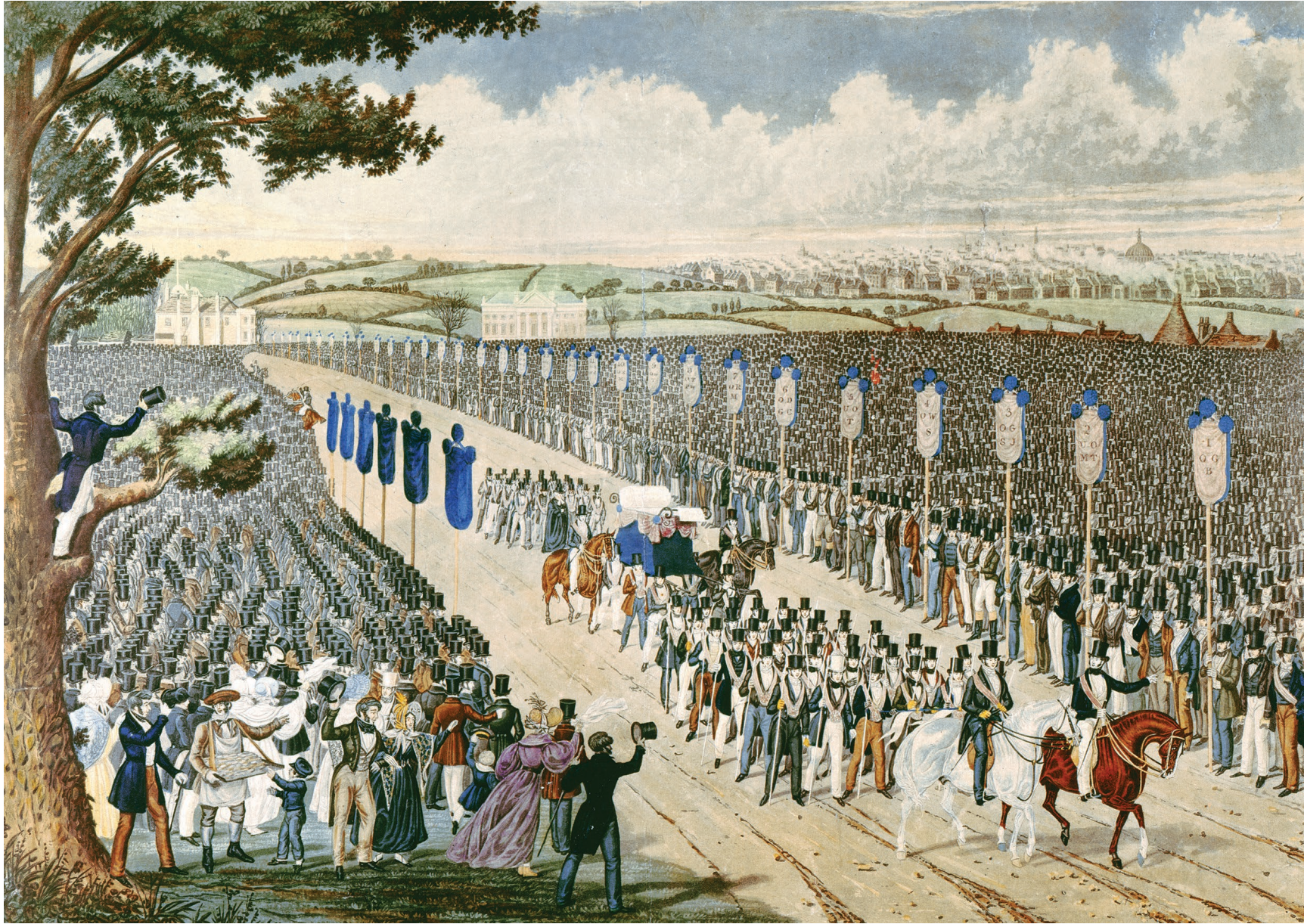
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## **SOURCE A**

**A painting showing a meeting in support of the Tolpuddle Martyrs in London on 21 April 1834. The crowd then marched to Parliament to present a petition for the Martyrs' release.**

**This painting was presented to Thomas Wakley, MP, who was a leading campaigner on behalf of the Tolpuddle Martyrs. Wakley was influenced by radical reformers. He also supported the repeal of the Corn Laws and the abolition of slavery.**

**The painting shows a large open space where thousands of people are standing, waving their arms either side of a road. A group of about forty people, some in top hats and carrying long sticks, march down the road. They are led by two men on horseback. In the background, there is a mansion and a town.**



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