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**Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE**

**Thursday 23 May 2024**

Morning (Time: 2 hours 15 minutes)

Paper reference **9HI0/1H**

**History**

**Advanced**

**PAPER 1: Breadth study with interpretations**

**Option 1H: Britain transformed, 1918–97**

**You must have:**  
Extracts Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

## 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.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer **ONE** question from Section A, **ONE** question from Section B and the question in Section C.
- 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.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## SECTION A

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

### EITHER

- 1 How accurate is it to say that government action was the main reason for improvements in the role and status of women in the years 1939–79?

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

### OR

- 2 How accurate is it to say that, in the years 1964–79, the main challenges to welfare provision were those related to cost?

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

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## SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

### EITHER

- 3 How accurate is it to say that, in the years 1918–79, the British political landscape was transformed?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

### OR

- 4 How far do you agree that, in the years 1918–79, the most significant development in leisure and travel was the growth of car ownership?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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## SECTION C

**Study Extracts 1 and 2 in the Extracts Booklet before you answer this question.**

- 5** In the light of differing interpretations, how convincing do you find the view that the Thatcher governments significantly changed Britain?

To explain your answer, analyse and evaluate the material in both extracts, using your own knowledge of the issues.

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(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS**



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### Extracts for use with Section C.

**Extract 1:** From Dennis Kavanagh and Peter Morris, *Consensus Politics from Attlee to Major*, published 1994.

The breakup of the old consensus became truly apparent after 1979, as a result of the sheer scale of change that has occurred since Mrs Thatcher became Prime Minister. Only the commitment to the National Health Service remains from the old consensus. Most of the other central features – a large public sector, the commitment to full employment, acknowledgement of trade unions' special role – have disappeared, or at least been severely eroded. 5

Mrs Thatcher was the first post-war leader not to try to maintain the consensus. Many of the radical policies – restrictions on trade unions, rejection of social contracts or incomes policies, income tax cuts and privatisation, as well as hostility to the civil service and the imposition of the community charge – owe much to Mrs Thatcher's vigorous support. 10

Since 1979, there have also been significant social changes to the electorate. Between 1979 and 1987, membership of unions fell from 30 per cent to 23 per cent; owner-occupation spread from 52 per cent to 62 per cent of homes; share ownership increased from 7 per cent to 19 per cent, and middle-class households rose from 35 per cent to 42 per cent. 15



**Extract 2:** From Ben Jackson and Robert Saunders, *Making Thatcher's Britain*, published 2012.

There is little evidence of the broader cultural change so often associated with the Thatcher era. The British electorate was not significantly 'Thatcherised'. Nor was it persuaded of the Thatcher government's ideological arguments in relation to full employment and the welfare state. National survey evidence does not support the emergence of more individualistic popular attitudes. The political success of Thatcherism also owed a considerable debt to the electoral system, which permitted radical policy change on the basis of a minority, and indeed declining, share of the popular vote.

Many of the social and economic developments that occurred were in progress before Thatcher took office. Moreover, many of the changes associated with 'Thatcher's Britain' were not to the Prime Minister's liking, or ran counter to the aims of 'Thatcherism'. By 1990, divorce, abortion and teenage pregnancy were both more common and more socially acceptable. Also, crime increased by an average of 5–7 per cent each year. Despite Thatcher's own emphasis on thrift, personal borrowing increased dramatically.

If 'Thatcherism' aimed at the restoration of the traditional family and the reinvigoration of the British economy, its success had been limited indeed.

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Extract 2 from: Making Thatchers Britain by Ben Jackson & Robert Saunders © Cambridge University Press, August 2012.

