INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any two questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do not write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- This paper contains questions on the following six Study Topics:
  - From Pitt to Peel 1783–1846
  - Liberals and Conservatives 1846–1895
  - Foreign and Imperial Policies 1856–1914
  - Domestic Issues 1918–1951
  - Foreign and Imperial Policies 1945–1990
- There are eighteen questions, three for each Study Topic. Answer any two questions.
- You should write in continuous prose and are reminded of the need for clear and accurate writing, including structure of argument, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- This document consists of 4 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.
Answer any two questions.

From Pitt to Peel 1783–1846

1. Assess the reasons why the Whigs were unable to challenge Pitt’s domination of British politics in the period from 1783 to 1801. [50]

2. ‘Peel’s reforms at the Home Office were the most liberal reforms of the Tory governments of 1822–30.’ How far do you agree? [50]

3. ‘Government in the national rather than party interest.’ How far do you agree with this view of Peel’s ministry of 1841–46? [50]

Liberals and Conservatives 1846–95

4. Assess the reasons why there was so much support for liberalism in the period from 1846 to 1868. [50]

5. Assess the reasons why Disraeli and the Conservatives lost the 1868 election. [50]

6. ‘The Liberal ministry of 1880–85 was more successful than that of 1892–95.’ How far do you agree? [50]

Foreign and Imperial Policies 1856–1914

7. ‘The aims of British foreign policy in the Balkans changed considerably in the period from 1856 to 1902.’ How far do you agree? [50]

8. Assess the reasons why Britain was involved in Africa in the period from 1868 to 1902. [50]

9. Assess the reasons why relations with Russia improved in the period after 1902. [50]

Domestic Issues 1918–51

10. How important was the First World War in the decline of the Liberal party by 1924? [50]

11. Assess the reasons for the high rate of unemployment in Britain in the 1930s. [50]

12. Assess the social and economic impact of the Second World War on Britain. [50]
Foreign and Imperial Policies 1945–90

13 How similar were Conservative and Labour attitudes to Europe in the period from 1945 to 1973? [50]

14 How important was Macmillan’s ‘Wind of Change’ speech in changing British attitudes to the Empire? [50]

15 ‘Britain’s great power status was undermined after the Second World War.’ How far do you agree? [50]

Post-War Britain 1951–94

16 Assess the Labour party’s problems in the period from 1951 to 1964. [50]

17 Assess the reasons why Heath won the 1970 election. [50]

18 ‘British government policies towards Northern Ireland were ineffective in the period from 1969 to 1994.’ How far do you agree? [50]

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