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History

International Advanced Subsidiary
Paper 1: Depth Study with Interpretations
Option 1D: Britain, 1964–90

Wednesday 18 May 2016 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

Paper Reference

WHI01/1D

You do not need any other materials.

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.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- 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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Answer TWO questions from the following.

You must start the answer to your first question on page 3.

You must start the answer to your second question on page 9.

EITHER

- 1** Historians have different explanations for why Britain became a more permissive society in the years 1964–70.

‘Changes to the law on censorship was the main reason why Britain became a more permissive society in the years 1964–70.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians have different explanations for the nature of the problems in the British economy in the 1970s.

‘The use of strike action by trade unions was the main reason why there were problems in the British economy in the years 1970–79.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3** Historians differ in their explanations of why Margaret Thatcher fell from power in 1990.

‘The introduction of the Poll Tax was the main reason why Margaret Thatcher fell from power in 1990.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4** Historians differ in their judgements about the extent to which Britain was a ‘swinging society’ in the 1960s and 1970s.

‘The impact of the ‘swinging sixties’ on British society was limited in the years 1964–79.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)

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