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Unit 2	
Option B: British Political History in the 19th Century	
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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 question part (a) and part (b) of the topic for which you have been prepared. There is a choice of questions in part (b).
- 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.*
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in ALL your responses
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

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

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6HI02/B – British Political History in the 19th Century

Choose EITHER B1 (Question 1) OR B2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

B1 – Britain 1830–85: Representation and Reform

**Study Sources 1 to 9. Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).
There is a choice of questions in part (b).**

**You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.
You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR (b) (ii) on page 9.**

Question 1

Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).

(a) Study Sources 1, 2 and 3.

How far do Sources 1 and 2 challenge Peel's view in Source 3 that the 1832 Reform Bill would change the character of the constitution?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 1, 2 and 3.

(20)

EITHER

(b) (i) Use Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that, in the years to 1850, the most significant impact of the 1832 Reform Act was on the nature and development of political parties?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.

(40)

OR

(b) (ii) Use Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that, in the years 1859–85, reform of parliament and the electoral system was almost entirely motivated by party rivalry and the search for party advantage?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.

(40)

(Total for Question 1 = 60 marks)



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Choose EITHER B1 (Question 1) OR B2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

B2 – Poverty, Public Health and the Growth of Government in Britain, 1830–75

**Study Sources 10 to 18. Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).
There is a choice of questions in part (b).**

**You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.
You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR (b) (ii) on page 9.**

Question 2

Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).

(a) Study Sources 10, 11 and 12.

How far do Sources 10, 11 and 12 suggest that the main cause of opposition to the new Poor Law of 1834 was resentment of central authorities?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 10, 11 and 12.

(20)

EITHER

(b) (i) Use Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that improvement of public health provision in Britain in the years 1833–75 was brought about mainly by a few dedicated individuals?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.

(40)

OR

(b) (ii) Use Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that between 1830 and 1875 attitudes towards the poor changed very little?

Explain your answer using Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.

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(Total for Question 2 = 60 marks)



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