

AS HISTORY

Wars and Welfare: Britain in Transition, 1906–1957

Component 2M Society in Crisis, 1906–1929

Tuesday 22 May 2018

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7041/2M.
- Answer **two** questions.
In **Section A** answer Question 01.
In **Section B** answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about:
 - 50 minutes on Section A
 - 40 minutes on Section B.

Section A

Answer Question 01.

Source A

From a speech by Lloyd George at Limehouse, in the east end of London, 30 July 1909. This was one of a series of speeches made by Lloyd George country-wide.

It is rather a shame for a rich country like ours, probably the richest in the world, to allow those who have toiled all their days, to end in poverty and possibly starvation. It is rather hard that an old workman should have to find his way to the gates of the tomb, bleeding and footsore, through the brambles and thorns of poverty. We cut a new path for him, an easier one, a pleasanter one, through fields of waving corn. There are so many in the country blessed with great wealth, and if there are amongst them men who grudge from their riches a fair contribution towards the less fortunate of their fellow-countrymen, they are very selfish rich men.

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Source B

From a speech by Lord Saltoun, made during a debate in the House of Lords in November 1909.

My Lords, this is without doubt a socialistic budget. I believe that it is brought in not so much with a view to obtaining the finance of the year, as with the aim of creating a quarrel with your Lordships' House. Members of the Government have been about London and other parts of the country appealing to the passions of some of the lowest classes. What can you expect? We all know that there is a section in society always ready, owing to poverty, crime and other evils, to assist in disorder, especially when invited to do so by those who hold office in His Majesty's Government. I think those who have appealed to such measures must be responsible for anything that takes place.

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With reference to these sources and your understanding of the historical context, which of these two sources is more valuable in explaining Lloyd George's People's Budget of 1909?

[25 marks]

Section B

Answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Either

0 2 'Governments dealt effectively with the trade unions in the years 1918 to 1926.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

or

0 3 'The role of women changed radically in the years 1918 to 1929.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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