

AS HISTORY

Wars and Welfare: Britain in Transition, 1906–1957

Component 2M Society in Crisis, 1906–1929

Monday 20 May 2019

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 the Proclamation of the Irish Republic, 24 April 1916, read from the steps of the General Post Office by Patrick Pearse, one of the leaders of the rising.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland. The long seizure of that right by a foreign government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. We hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State. And we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, and of its exaltation among the nations. We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity or robbery.

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Source B

From an article published in the Irish Independent, a middle class moderate paper, 4 May 1916.

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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 the Easter Rising of 1916?

[25 marks]

Section B

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

Either

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 'Industrial unrest was the most serious threat faced by the Liberal government in the years 1910 to 1914.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

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 'The Conservative government of 1924 to 1929 was successful in handling economic problems.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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