OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

GCSE

A021/01

HISTORY B (MODERN WORLD)

How was British society changed, 1890–1918?

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2015: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance
MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)
Source Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:
None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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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 ALL the questions.

Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

Study the sources carefully. You should spend at least ten minutes doing this.

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 53.

Any blank pages are indicated.

Questions marked with a pencil (✎) will carry 3 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in Question 5.

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Study the sources carefully. You are advised to spend at least ten minutes doing this.

In answering Questions 1–4, you will need to use your knowledge of British society 1890–1918 to interpret and evaluate the sources. When you are asked to use specific sources you must do so, but you may also use any of the other sources if they are relevant.

Your answer to Question 5 should be largely based on your knowledge of British society 1890–1918 but you should also use the sources.

Answer ALL the questions.

1 Study Source A in the Source Booklet.

Why was this source published at this time? Use details of the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

2 Study Sources B and C in the Source Booklet.

Which source is more useful as evidence about old age pensions? Use details of the sources and your knowledge of the period to explain your answer. [9]

3 Study Sources D and E in the Source Booklet.

Why do these sources give different views of the National Insurance Act? Use details of the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [9]

4 Study Source F in the Source Booklet.

What is the message of the cartoonist? Use details of the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

5 Study ALL the sources, A–F.

'In the period 1890–1918, government action improved the lives of people in Britain.'

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Use your knowledge of British society 1890–1918 AND the sources to explain your answer. [16]

Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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