



GCSE

3100UD0-1

FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2025 – MORNING

HISTORY

Unit 1: Study in Depth

Wales and the Wider Perspective

1D. Austerity, Affluence and Discontent, 1951 – 1979

1 hour plus your additional time allowance

Surname _____

First name(s) _____

Centre Number _____

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	4	
2.	6	
3.	12	
4.	12	
5.	16	
SPaG	3	
Total	53	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space is provided for Question 5 within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, use the additional page(s) at the back of this booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question.

Question 5 will assess your ability to construct a balanced, reasoned and well-substantiated extended response.

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In addition, your answer to Question 5 will assess your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately and use a wide range of specialist language as appropriate.

The sources and interpretations used in this examination paper may have been amended, adapted or abridged from the stated published work in order to make the wording more accessible.

The sources may include words that are no longer in common use and are now regarded as derogatory terminology. Their inclusion reflects the time and place of the original version of these sources.

SOURCE A



[A photograph of the final stages of building the Severn Bridge connecting the new M4 motorway between England and Wales, 1966. The photograph shows the final section of roadway being put into place below the cables of the suspension bridge.]

Answer ALL questions.

QUESTION 1

This question is about the end of austerity.

Study the source A opposite and source B below and then answer the question which follows.

SOURCE B

TRAWSFYNYDD NUCLEAR POWER STATION. The station is situated about 10 miles from the coast in Snowdonia, and is within easy reach of the delightful beaches of the area. The rate of pay is very high (6s 10d per hour, plus a bonus of 4s 6d per week for a 5 day 42-hour week). Good sick pay, holidays, housing and pension schemes are offered.

[An advertisement placed in the Belfast Newsletter, 26 February 1964]

(Turn over)

What can be learnt from Sources A and B about the economic recovery of Wales during the 1950s and 1960s? [4 marks]

[illegible]

(Turn over)

4

(Turn over)

QUESTION 2

This question is about Britain in the early 1950s.

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

SOURCE C

This is indeed VP [Victory for Petrol] day for the motor users' campaign ... by the RAC, AA and Royal Scottish Automobile Club. The effect on the industrial, commercial and community life will be tremendous. Petrol ration books are now a thing of the past.

[A press report by motoring organisations on the last day of fuel rationing, 1950]

(Turn over)

To what extent does this source accurately explain the effect of rationing on people's lives during the 1950s?

[6 marks]

[illegible]

(Turn over)

2	Total
4	

(Turn over)

QUESTION 3

This question is about political and economic problems.

Why was the Aberfan disaster a significant event during the 1960s? [12 marks]

(Turn over)

4	Total
8	

(Turn over)

QUESTION 4

This question is about immigration.

Explain the connections between any THREE of the following: [12 marks]

- **The Windrush generation**
- **Notting Hill riots**
- **Enoch Powell**
- **Race relations acts**

Your three choices:

- _____
- _____
- _____

(Turn over)

(Turn over)

QUESTION 5

This question is about the changing lives of women.

Read the interpretation below and then answer the question which follows.

‘The view that men and women should not be treated equally ... was becoming unpopular and many [women] were feeling discontented with their lives. Thanks to ... modern appliances such as fridges, washing machines, electric stoves, etc. the burden of their household chores was substantially reduced leaving free time available to women.’

[Florence Binard, an academic historian and expert on feminism writing in an article *The British Women’s Liberation Movement in the 1970s*, published 2017]

How far do you agree with this interpretation of women's changing role in society during this period?

[16 marks]

[In your answer you should refer to how and why interpretations of this issue differ. Use your own knowledge and understanding of the wider historical debate over this issue to reach a well-supported judgement.]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar and specialist language are allocated to this question. [3 marks]

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Additional space for question 5 only:

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