



AS HISTORY

Industrialisation and the people: Britain, c1783–1885

Component 1F The impact of industrialisation: Britain, c1783–1832

Wednesday 17 May 2023 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 7041/1F.
- 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 AAnswer Question 01.

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Extract B

Industrialisation created problems for workers which the wealthier classes did not face. The workers had three choices. Firstly, they could try to become middle class; secondly, they could rebel; or thirdly, they could allow themselves to be ground down. There were some working men who did their best to join the middle classes. Also, some workers did rebel and smashed their machinery. Many smaller businessmen and farmers were sympathetic to the struggle of workers. However, for the most part, the workers faced changes that they did not understand. They faced poverty, exploitation and depression in towns and small-scale industrial villages. Many turned to alcohol or religion to accept or forget the poverty and humiliation.

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Adapted from E Hobsbawm, *The Age of Revolution, 1789–1848*, 1975

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With reference to these extracts and your understanding of the historical context, which of these two extracts provides the more convincing interpretation of the impact of industrialisation on workers in the years 1783 to 1812?

[25 marks]

Section B

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

Either

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'In the years 1783 to 1801, Pitt successfully reformed trade and government finance.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

or

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'In the years 1815 to 1832, progress towards greater democracy in Britain was limited.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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