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GCSE

HISTORY

COMPONENT 2: STUDIES IN BREADTH

Period Study

**2D. The Development of the UK,
1919-1990**

SAMPLE ASSESSMENT MATERIALS

45 Minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer all questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

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.

QUESTION 1

Describe the privatisation of industry under Margaret Thatcher. [5]

[15 x answer lines]

QUESTION 2

How far did the establishment of the National Health Service change the lives of people in Britain after 1948? [6]

[18 x answer lines]

QUESTION 3

The lives of people on the Home Front during the Second World War were affected by factors such as:

- Bombing during the Blitz
- Rationing
- The evacuation of children

Arrange the factors in order of their significance in affecting the lives of people during the war. Explain your choices.

First choice -

[9 x answer lines]

Second choice -

[9 x answer lines]

Third choice -

[9 x answer lines]

[9]

QUESTION 4

Explain why the General Strike broke out in 1926.

[8]

[24 x answer lines]

QUESTION 5

How important was popular music in influencing the lives of young people in Britain in the 1960s?

[12]

[In your answer you should discuss the importance of popular music alongside other factors in order to reach a judgement.]

[36 x answer lines]

