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GCSE

HISTORY

COMPONENT 2: STUDIES IN BREADTH

Thematic Study

**2H. Changes in Entertainment and Leisure in Britain,
c.500 to the present day**

SAMPLE ASSESSMENT MATERIALS

1 Hour 15 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 or part-question.

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

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 terms as appropriate.

QUESTION 1

Look at the three sources below which show forms of entertainment over time and answer the question that follows.

Source A

[A medieval feast]

Source B

[An Elizabethan theatre]

Source C

[A modern cinema in the late twentieth century]

Use Sources A, B and C above to identify one similarity and one difference in forms of entertainment over time.

[4]

[12 x answer lines]

QUESTION 2

Study Sources D and E below and answer the question that follows.

Source D

The Queen loves to hawk and to hunt. She hunts deers and stags with her courtiers and when the unfortunate animal is caught, she would be invited to cut its throat. I can report that she is skilled with the cross-bow and has killed six deer. Hunting is quite an event, and can take several hours though she rides tirelessly. Indeed, her prowess would match any man.

[The French Ambassador to the English court writing to Henri III, King of France in 1575]

Source E

[An English regional newspaper of 2006 commenting on the continuation of fox hunting after its banning by Parliament in 2005]

Which of the two sources is the more reliable to an historian studying cruelty in sport and entertainment over time? [6]

[In your answer you should refer to the content and authorship of the sources and use your own knowledge and understanding of the wider historical context.]

[21 x answer lines]

QUESTION 3

Describe the types of games played by children in Victorian times [5]

[15 x answer lines]

QUESTION 4

Explain why rock and roll music became popular in the 1950s and 1960s. [9]

[24 x answer lines]

QUESTION 5

Outline how the development of sport has changed from c.500 to the present day. [16]

[In your answer you should provide a written narrative discussing the development of sport across the three historical eras].

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar and specialist terms are allocated to this question. [4]

[48 x answer lines]

QUESTION 6

(a) Describe two types of entertainment available in Blackpool in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. [8]

[24 x answer lines]

(b) Explain why the development of Blackpool shows changes in holiday patterns in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. [12]

[36 x answer lines]