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**GCSE**

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HISTORY

**UNIT 1/UNIT 2: Depression, War and Recovery in
Wales and England, 1930-1951**

P.M. MONDAY, 2 June 2014

1 hour 15 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	25	
2.	15	
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Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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

Answer ALL the questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing. These are question 1(e) and question 3.

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in your answer to question 3.

Answer all questions.

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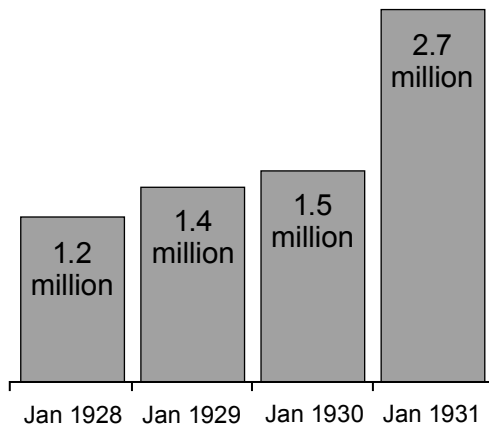
QUESTION 1

This question is an enquiry into the impact of the Depression years.

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Study the sources below and then answer the questions which follow each source.

Source A



[A graph showing British unemployment during part of the Depression years]

(a) What does Source A show you about the Depression years?

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Source B

Rising costs and failure to invest in new technology and machinery caused problems for the traditional industries by the early 1930s. Investment in modern technology meant that French, German and Polish mines were producing more coal than could be produced in Wales and England. Other industries also declined.

[From a general school text book]

- (b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain why many traditional industries had declined by the early 1930s. [4]

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Source C

By 1939 the cinema had become very popular with twenty million tickets being sold and three new cinemas being opened each week. Tickets cost only a few pence, and provided probably the cheapest form of mass entertainment in most towns and cities. For the price of 6d (*about 2p*), the cinema offered an escape from the harsh realities of life.

[From a website which is focussed on the history of the cinema in Britain (2011)]

- (c) How far does Source C support the view that cinemas were important during the 1930s? [5]

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During the last 15 years Jarrow has passed through a period of industrial depression unlike anything ever seen before in the town's history. Its shipyard is closed. Its steelworks have been denied the right to re-open. Where formerly 8000 people, many of them skilled workers, were employed in Jarrow, only 100 men are now employed on a temporary basis. We want more jobs for Jarrow.

(d) How useful is Source D to an historian studying the Jarrow March?

[Explain your answer using the source and your own knowledge]

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QUESTION 2Examiner
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(b) Explain why Britain followed a policy of appeasement during the later 1930s.

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(c) How successful was the government's evacuation policy?

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