



Fundamentals –Year 12 Paper 2 History

Making of Modern Britain 1951-1979

Knowledge	Skills
<p>The AFFLUENT SOCIETY 1951-64 CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENTS The Conservative governments and the reasons for political dominance. Domestic policies Internal Labour divisions Reasons for the Conservatives fall from power</p>	<p>To assess the extent of change and continuity across a minimum 25 year period.</p> <p>To be able to evaluate, with reference to provenance and content, how primary sources contribute to historical understanding.</p>
<p>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS The Post-War boom Balance of payments issues and 'stop-go' policies</p>	<p>To be able to evaluate Primary sources using P.C.A.T. to assess the value and the limitations of the source.</p>
<p>SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS Rising standards of living The impact of affluence and consumerism Class and the 'Establishment' The position of women Attitudes towards immigration and racial violence The emergence of the 'teenager' and youth culture Changing social attitudes and tensions</p>	<p>To provide substantiated judgements in response to the assessment of a statement.</p>
<p>FOREIGN RELATIONS EFTA and attempts to join the EEC Relations with and policies towards USA and USSR Debates over the nuclear deterrent The Korean War 1950-53 Suez, 1956 The 'Winds of change' and decolonization</p>	<p>To write analytical essays showing judgement about the issues and developments they have studied.</p>
<p>THE SIXTIES 1964-70 WILSON AND THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT Wilson's ideology and leadership Economic policies and problems of devaluation Industrial relations and the trade unions Labour divisions The beginning of the troubles in Northern Ireland The end of Post-War consensus and the loss of the election 1970</p>	<p>To demonstrate an understanding of counter arguments in a 25 mark essay question to provide a balanced view.</p>

<p>LIBERAL REFORMING LEGISLATION Private members bill The end of capital punishment Divorce reform Legislation of abortion The legislation of homosexual relations Education reform</p>	<p>To analyse a range of source material, both primary and historical interpretations.</p>
<p>SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CHANGE The expansion of the mass media Growth in leisure activities Impact of scientific developments Reduction in censorship Progress towards female equality Changes in moral attitudes and the 'permissive society' Youth culture Anti-Vietnam War riots Issues of immigration and race</p>	<p>To apply specific, accurate and relevant own knowledge to the two interpretations given in source material in order to explain the validity and limitation.</p> <p>To assess the short and long term causes of key events within Modern Britain.</p>
<p>FOREIGN AFFAIRS Relations with and policies towards USA and issues with Vietnam Responses to world affairs and relations with Europe Decolonisation, including ' withdrawal East Suez' and Rhodesia</p>	<p>To be able debate a range of arguments and interpretations.</p>
<p>THE END OF POST-WAR-CONSENSUS 1970-79 HEATH'S GOVERNMENT Heath as a leader and his economic and political policies Industrial relations and the 'Miners' strike' The troubles in Northern Ireland –'The Sunningdale agreement'</p>	
<p>LABOUR GOVERNMENTS OF WILSON AND CALLAGHAN Political, economic and industrial problems and policies</p>	
<p>SOCIETY IN THE 1970'S Progress in feminism The Sex Discrimination Act Race and immigration Youth Environmentalism</p>	
<p>FOREIGN AFFAIRS Britain's entry into relations with Europe The state of the ' special relationship' with the USA Attitudes towards the USSR and China</p>	