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A Level History A

Y113/01 Britain 1930–1997

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer Question 1 in Section A. Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 in Section B.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

SECTION A**Churchill 1930–1951**

Study the four sources and then answer Question 1.

- 1 Using these four sources in their historical context, assess how far they support the view that Churchill was successful in managing relations with other wartime leaders. [30]

Source A: A senior diplomat describes a meeting between Churchill and Stalin.

I found Winston and Stalin, sitting with a heavily-laden board between them: food of all kinds crowned by a suckling pig, and innumerable bottles. Everyone seemed to be as merry as a marriage bell. I think the two great men really made contact and got on terms. Certainly, Winston was impressed and I think that feeling was reciprocated. Anyhow, conditions have been established in which messages exchanged between the two will mean twice as much, or more, than they did before.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, diary, August 1942

Source B: De Gaulle recalls a meeting with Churchill in September 1942.

Mr Churchill attacked me in a bitter and highly emotional way. When I pointed out that the establishment of a British-controlled administration in Madagascar would constitute an interference with the rights of France, he exclaimed furiously, 'You claim to be France! You are not France! I do not recognise you as France!'

I interrupted him, 'If in your eyes, I am not the representative of France, why, and with what right, are you dealing with me?' Mr Churchill did not reply.

De Gaulle, Memoirs, 1956

Source C: Churchill's doctor writes about the relationship between the wartime leaders at the time of the Tehran Conference.

When Roosevelt was settled into his quarters, Stalin lost no time in calling on him. Roosevelt said that he was anxious to relieve the pressure on the Russian front by invading France. Stalin expressed his gratification. He went on to say that he hoped Malaya, Burma and other British colonies would soon be 'educated in the arts of self-government'.

When I saw the Prime Minister this morning he was plainly put out. It seems that he had sent a note to the President suggesting they should lunch together, but the President's answer was a polite 'No'. 'It is not like him', the PM murmured. This did not prevent the President seeing Stalin alone after lunch.

Lord Moran, diary, 28 and 29 November 1943

Source D: Churchill pays tribute to Roosevelt a few days after the President's death.

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Churchill 1920-45 (OCR GCE History A) M. Wells p. 142

Churchill, address to Parliament, 17 April 1945

SECTION B

Britain 1951–1997

Answer **ONE** question.

- 2* How successful were Conservative economic policies during the period from 1951 to 1964? [20]
- 3* Assess the reasons why Thatcher won the 1979 election. [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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