

## AS HISTORY

The Making of Modern Britain, 1951–2007

Component 2S Building a new Britain, 1951–1979

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Monday 18 May 2020

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7041/2S.
- Answer **two** questions.  
In **Section A** answer Question 01.  
In **Section B** answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

### Advice

- You are advised to spend about:
  - 50 minutes on Section A
  - 40 minutes on Section B.

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**Section A**

Answer Question 01.

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**Source A**

From the judgement of Margate magistrate, George Simpson, sentencing a youth arrested in clashes between Mods and Rockers, May 1964. Simpson's words were widely reported in the national press.

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**Source B**

From an interview with a 19-year old London teenager, in 'Generation X', a book exploring popular youth culture, by two British journalists, published in 1964.

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With reference to these sources and your understanding of the historical context, which of these two sources is more valuable in explaining attitudes to teenage behaviour in the early 1960s?

**[25 marks]**

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**Section B**

Answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

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**Either**

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 'Economic and financial considerations were the main influence on Wilson's foreign policy in the years 1964 to 1970.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

**[25 marks]**

**or**

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 'Heath's government, in the years 1970 to 1974, was a complete failure.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

**[25 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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