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## 6524/4B

# **Edexcel GCE**

# History

## **Advanced**

Paper 4B: The Triumph of Conservative Policies? Britain, 1832–1906

Tuesday 22 January 2008 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Materials	required	for	examination
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Items included with question papers

### **Instructions to Candidates**

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper. The paper reference is shown above.

Answer **ONE** question. Write your answer in the space provided in this question paper.

Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (X).

If you change your mind, put a line through the box  $(\mathbf{\Xi})$  and then indicate your new question with a cross  $(\mathbf{X})$ .

#### **Information for Candidates**

There are 16 pages in this question paper.

The total mark for this paper is 60.

#### **Advice to Candidates**

Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of your answers. Quality of written communication includes clarity of expression, the structure and presentation of ideas and grammar, punctuation and spelling.

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#### 6524B - Paper 4B

#### The Triumph of Conservative Policies? Britain, 1832–1906

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option.

Option I – The Age of Peel, 1832–46

#### **EITHER**

1. 'Peel's attempt to modernise the Tory Party was largely irrelevant to the remarkable recovery it made in the years 1832–41.'

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

#### OR

**2.** To what extent did the Anti-Corn Law League influence the actions of Peel's government of 1841–46?

(Total 60 marks)

#### Option II - Conservative Supremacy: Policies and Parties in Britain, 1886–1906

#### **EITHER**

**3.** 'Luck, rather than skill, accounts for the Conservatives' successful appeal to the electorate in the years 1886–1900.'

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

#### OR

**4.** 'Practical concerns about the interests of their members, rather than socialist ideas, led many British trade unionists to desert the Liberal Party and seek separate representation in parliament in the years 1893–1906.'

How far do you agree with this opinion?

(Total 60 marks)

**TOTAL FOR PAPER 4B: 60 MARKS** 



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