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HISTORY

**SPECIFICATION B: IN-DEPTH, THEMATIC
AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES OF ASPECTS
OF WELSH/ENGLISH AND WORLD HISTORY
PAPER 1**

THEMATIC STUDY

**11 – THE CHANGING ROLE AND
STATUS OF WOMEN, c. 1900 to the
present day**

P.M. TUESDAY, 3 June 2008

1 hour (of two hour examination)

Questions answered	Office use
Q.1 (Compulsory)	/20
Q.	/25
TOTAL	/45

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer Question 1 (Section A) **and** *either* Question 2 *or* Question 3 (Section B).

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 will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

Answer Question 1 in Section A and either Question 2 or Question 3 in Section B

SECTION A

(COMPULSORY)

1. This question is about women in paid employment.

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

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Source A



[Women air mechanics in the First World War]

- (a) Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe the type of work done by women in the First World War. [3]

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Source B

As in the First World War, women played a vital part in Britain's success in the Second World War. But, as with the First World War, women at the end of the Second World War found that the advances they had made were greatly reduced when the soldiers returned from fighting abroad. Those women who had found different types of employment lost their jobs to the returning men.

[From a website, *www.historylearningsite.co.uk* (2007)]

- (b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain the effect of the Second World War on women in employment. [4]

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Source C

I started the Body Shop in 1976 simply to create a livelihood for myself and my two daughters. Now 30 years on, the Body Shop is a highly successful business with over 2,000 stores and over 77 million customers. Since 1984, I have been given a whole host of awards. The Body Shop is a global operation with thousands of people working towards common goals and sharing common values.

[From a statement by Anita Roddick, founder of the Body Shop organisation,
published on her website (2006)]

- (c) How useful is Source C as evidence to an historian studying prominent women role models in business since the 1960s?

Explain your answer using the source and your own knowledge.

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SECTION B

Answer **either** *Question 2* **or** *Question 3*.

2. This question is about women at home.

Study the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

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INFORMATION	
Home and family life changed considerably for women throughout the twentieth century. The picture shows Marie Stopes.	
	

(a) (i) Who was Marie Stopes?

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(b) (i) Describe some labour-saving devices used in the home since the 1960s.

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(ii) Explain how women have benefited from improved health care since 1945.

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- (c) How far have developments in home and family life improved the lives of women throughout the twentieth century?
Explain your answer fully. [7]

[illegible]

3. This question is about women and politics.

Study the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

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INFORMATION
<p>Women struggled throughout the twentieth century to achieve political rights. The picture shows Millicent Fawcett.</p>


(a) (i) Who was Millicent Fawcett?

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- (b) (i) Describe some of the Labour government's reforms which helped women after 1945. [3]

- (ii) Explain how the work of the Equal Opportunities Commission has helped women since the 1970s. [4]

- (c) How much impact have women had on politics from 1900 to the present day? Explain your answer fully.

[7]

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