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# HISTORY (ROUTE B)

UNIT 1/UNIT 2: The Changing role and status of women in Wales and England, c. 1900 to the present day

A.M. TUESDAY, 7 June 2011

1 hour

Questions answered	Office
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Q.1 (Compulsory)	25
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TOTAL	50

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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 are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing. These are questions 1(d) and 2(d) or 3(d).

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

### **SECTION A**

(COMPULSORY)

1. This question is an enquiry into the changing experiences of women at home.

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

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#### Source A



[A family living in a single room in a poor area of London]

(a)	What does Source A show you about life for many working-class women before	e 1914? [2]

#### Source B

In 1931, the hated Means Test was introduced. The long-term unemployed became even poorer. It was women who managed the family budget. On their shoulders fell the burden of ensuring the survival of husbands and children through the skilled management of a small income.

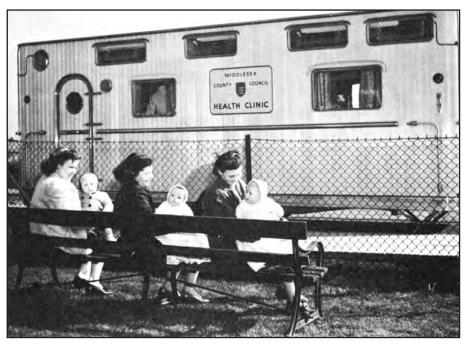
## [From a history text-book]

<i>(b)</i>	Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain why the 19 were difficult for women.	930s [4]
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## **Source C**



[A photograph from a newspaper. It shows mothers and their babies waiting to see the doctor at an NHS clinic in 1953]

(c)	How far does Source C support the view that the lives of women we introduction of the National Health Service?	r

#### Source D

In July 1945, after five years of war, the housing shortage was the most important social problem for the new Labour government. As Minister of Housing, Aneurin Bevan aimed to build affordable housing for renting out to lower-income groups. These houses were to be larger than had ever been built for working families before, with more facilities such as bathrooms and indoor toilets. Over one million of these good homes were built.

[From J. Campbell's biography of Aneurin Bevan written in 1987. Campbell is an historian and a specialist in writing biographies of political leaders.]

(d)	How useful is Source D to an historian studying the improvements in Second World War?  Explain your answer using the source and your own knowledge.	housing after the [6]

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These two sources say different things about women at home.

#### Source F Source F

Most women are still tied to the house when their children are young. Even if they return to work when they are older, their home life has not changed very much in the twentieth century. They continue to do most of the cleaning and child-rearing and, unless women themselves change, they are likely to go on doing so.

[Angela Holdsworth, a supporter of women's rights, speaking in a radio interview in 1988]

By the end of the twentieth century far fewer women were tied to the home. There have been huge changes to the lives of women at home as women have taken advantage of new opportunities like child care provision, internet shopping and working from home.

[Deirdre Beddoe, writing in her general history book, A History of Women in Twentieth Century Wales (2008)]

(e)	Why do Sources E and F have different views about women at home?  [8] [In your answer you should refer to both the content of the sources and to the authors]

## **SECTION B**

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3.

2. This question is about the changing nature of women's work and employment.

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

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[Women working in an aircraft factory in 1942]

(a)			in the Second	[2]

<i>(b)</i>	Describe some of the traditional paid work done by women before 1914.	[5]

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(c)	(i)	Explain why changes in secondary and higher education after the Second World War benefited women in employment. [4]
	(ii)	Explain why successful women role models have been important for female employment. [4]

(d)	How successful have women been in taking advantage of new employment opportunities from 1900 to the present day? [10] Explain your answer fully.
	You should give a two-sided answer to this question - discuss how women have taken advantage of new employment opportunities - discuss how many women have failed to take advantage of new employment opportunities and give a judgement on the question set.

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## 3. This question is about the changing role of women in political life.

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



[Feminist marchers in the 1970s]

(a)	What does this photograph show you about the feminist movement?	[2]

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(b)	Describe the achievements in moder	n political life of one woman that you have studied [5]

(c)	(i)	Explain why the Suffragette movement became violent.	[4]
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	(ii)	Explain why the Equal Opportunities Commission has been good f	or women. [4]
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(d)	How successful have women been in political life from 1900 to the present day? Explain your answer fully.											
	You should give a two-sided answer to this question - discuss the successes achieved by women in political life - discuss the lack of success of women in political life and give a judgement on the question set.											

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