HISTORY
UNIT 2: THEMATIC STUDY
The changing role and status of women in Wales and England, c. 1900 to the present day
P.M. TUESDAY, 14 June 2016
1 hour 15 minutes plus your additional time allowance

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer ALL the questions on the examination paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the continuation page at the back of the booklet, and if this is not sufficient use supplementary sheets. 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 question 1(c) and question 3(b).

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in your answer to question 3(b).
Women from the Ford car plant in Dagenham striking for equal pay. The photograph shows a group of young and older women standing on a pavement in front of a row of houses. Some of them are holding large sheets of paper on which they have written ‘Equal Rights in Pay and Grading’ and ‘End Sex Discrimination in Pay and Grading’.
Answer ALL questions.

QUESTION 1

This question is focused on the changing role of women in politics in Wales and England since 1900. [17]

Study the source opposite and then answer the question which follows.

(a) Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe how women gained greater equality with men during the 1970s. [3]
1(b) Explain why women have become more prominent in political life in modern Wales. [6]
Study these two sources which refer to the tactics of the suffragette campaign and answer the question which follows.

SOURCE B

The woman rushed from the rails as the horses swept round Tattenham Corner. She did not interfere with the racing but she nearly killed the jockey and she brought down a valuable horse. An act of this kind is unlikely to increase the popularity of the women’s cause.

[From an article about Emily Davison’s protest at the Epsom Derby published in the Times newspaper on 5th of June 1913]

SOURCE C

People remembered our violent tactics before the war and were afraid that they would return if women were denied the right to vote. This was a key factor which led to some women being given the vote in 1918.

[Sylvia Pankhurst, one of the leaders of the WSPU in a book about the struggle for the vote, published in 1931]
1(c) Why do Sources B and C have different views about the success of the violent tactics of the Suffragettes? [8]

In your answer you should refer to the content and authorship of the sources.
QUESTION 2

This question is focused on the changing experience of women at home in Wales and England. [18]

(a) Describe improvements in the standard of housing after the Second World War. [4]
2(b) Explain why the Depression was a difficult time for women. [6]
2(c) Why was government legislation important for improving the lives of women after 1945? [8]
QUESTION 3

This question is focused on the changing employment of women in the twentieth century. [16+3]

(a) Outline BRIEFLY the traditional employment of women before the First World War. [4]
Have women always succeeded in taking advantage of employment opportunities from 1900 to the present day? [12]

In your answer you should discuss greater employment opportunities and limitations for women.

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [3]
For continuation only.

If you use this space, indicate clearly which question(s) you are continuing to answer.