



# OCR MODERN WORLD HISTORY:

## PAPER 2

### ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

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### **FOCUS QUESTIONS:**

- WHAT WERE WORKING AND LIVING CONDITIONS LIKE FOR THE POOR IN THE 1890S?
- HOW WERE SOCIAL REFORMERS REACTING TO THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE 1890S?
- WHY DID THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT INTRODUCE REFORMS TO HELP THE YOUNG, OLD AND UNEMPLOYED?
- HOW EFFECTIVE WERE THESE REFORMS?
- WHAT WAS THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND LEGAL POSITION OF WOMEN IN THE 1890S?
- WHAT WERE THE ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST FEMALE SUFFRAGE?
- HOW EFFECTIVE WERE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SUFFRAGISTS AND THE SUFFRAGETTES?
- HOW DID WOMEN CONTRIBUTE TO THE WAR EFFORT?
- HOW WERE CIVILIANS AFFECTED BY THE WAR?
- HOW EFFECTIVE WAS GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA DURING THE WAR?
- WHY WERE SOME WOMEN GIVEN THE VOTE IN 1918?
- WHAT WAS THE ATTITUDE OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE AT THE END OF THE WAR TOWARDS GERMANY AND THE PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE?

## **BRITAIN AND THE HOME FRONT DURING WW1**

1) What does ' <b>total war</b> ' mean? When did WW1 start and end?	2) Why did men <b>volunteer</b> to fight in WW1?	3) When was <b>conscription</b> introduced? What was a <b>conscientious objector</b> ?
4) Describe two powers that <b>DORA</b> gave the government	5) What and when was the <b>Munitions Crisis</b> ?	6) How did the government use <b>propaganda</b> to help the war effort?
7) Why was rationing introduced?	8) How did <b>women</b> support the war effort?	9) What was used to <b>bomb</b> Britain during WW1 and with what impact?

## VOTES FOR WOMEN

1) Who founded the <b>NUWSS</b> ? When was this?	2) Describe the <b>campaign methods</b> used by the <b>NUWSS</b> .	3) Who founded the <b>WSPU</b> ? When was this?
4) Describe the <b>campaign methods</b> used by the <b>WSPU</b> ?	5) Explain the key features of the <b>Epsom Derby</b> in <b>1913</b>	6) How did the <b>government</b> deal with 'hunger-strikers'?
7) What was the <b>reaction</b> of the <b>authorities</b> to the Votes for Women campaign?	8) What was the <b>Cat and Mouse Act</b> ?	9) Why were some women given the <b>vote</b> in <b>1918</b> ? When did <b>ALL</b> women achieve the vote?

## LIBERAL REFORMS

1) What were <b>poverty and living conditions</b> like in the 1890s? Describe the <b>attitudes to poverty</b> in the nineteenth century.	2) Name <b>TWO social reformers</b> at this time. How had <b>social reformers</b> helped to change attitudes about the poor?	3) Explain the effect the <b>Boer War</b> had on the argument for reform.
4) What year did the Liberal Party win a <b>LANDSLIDE</b> election victory? Who were the <b>KEY FIGURES</b> in the Liberal Party at this time?	5) What measures did the Liberal government introduce to help <b>children</b> ?	6) How did the Liberal government ensure <b>old people</b> and <b>unemployed</b> were helped?
7) Evaluate the <b>National Insurance Acts</b> , 1911.	8) Why was there <b>opposition</b> to the reforms?	9) What was the consequence of <b>Lloyd George's People's Budget</b> ?