

Britain 1964-1979 – Unit test on knowledge so far – 81 marks

- 1 Who became Prime Minister of Britain in October 1964? (1)
- 2 Who did he defeat in the election? (1)
- 3 How much was his majority? (1)
- 4 Which county did the new Prime Minister come from? (1)
- 5 How did his education differ from past Prime Ministers? (1)
- 6 Give three of the new universities created by his Government. (3)
- 7 Many new government ministers were appointed from which profession? (1)
- 8 Explain three major legislation changes brought in during this Labour government which made Britain fairer. (3)
- 9 How did Labour change the school system between 1964 and 1970? (2)
- 10 What did the PM create which was aimed at creating new, long-term economic plans for Britain? (1)
- 11 What happened to it by 1969? (1)
- 12 The legacy of Stop-Go economics meant that Labour inherited how much of a deficit? (1)
- 13 Who became new leader of the Conservative party in 1965? (1)
- 14 Following the election of March 1966, how big was Labour's majority? (1)
- 15 Explain what is meant by the Balance of Payments crisis? (2)
- 16 Why did Wilson choose to devalue the pound in 1967? (1)
- 17 Explain how he made a mess of this policy. (2)
- 18 What did historian Manser think about devaluation? (1)
- 19 What did Wilson think about press coverage of him in the 1960s? (1)
- 20 Who was Minister of Technology under Wilson, and why did that lead to a good relationship with the Trade Unions? (2)
- 21 Which two groups went on strike in 1967 causing problems for the Government? (1)
- 22 What is the name of a strike which does not follow orders from the top? (1)
- 23 The Conservatives plan to curb trade union power was called what? (1)
- 24 The name of the Labour plan was what? (1)
- 25 Who was Wilson's Employment Minister? (1)

- 26 Name two of the three things she proposed which angered unions. (2)
- 27 How did Labour act in 1969 with regard to the unions and how did this make them look? (2)
- 28 How did Wilson act with regards to the Vietnam War? (1)
- 29 Who again blocked Britain's entry to the EU, and what was his reason for doing so? (2)
- 30 Andrew Marr called the creation of what one of the most liberating acts by a post war government? (1)
- 31 Immigrants from which country prompted stricter controls on immigration, brought in during 1968? (1)
- 32 What was the name of the Labour chancellor throughout this period? (1)
- 33 Who won the 1970 election? (1)
- 34 Give two similarities between Heath and Wilson? (2)
- 35 Which close friend of Heath died soon after he took power? (1)
- 36 Who replaced him as chancellor? (1)
- 37 Historian Chris Rowe gave what opinion of Heath? (1)
- 38 What was Heath's initial approach towards the economy? (2)
- 39 What was Heath's main goal in the 1970-1974 Government? (1)
- 40 Which policy change made Heath look particularly weak in 1972? (1)
- 41 Which external crisis in 1973 prompted an oil embargo and a huge rise in petrol prices in the UK? (1)
- 42 Which group decided to go on strike in 1974, causing massive issues for Heath? (1)
- 43 Problems in which part of the UK culminated in Bloody Sunday in 1972? (1)
- 44 What was the plan for power sharing called in this area? (1)
- 45 Who was nicknamed the 'milk-snatcher' at this time, and what was her role? (2)
- 46 Which word, beginning with S, was given to describe the economy during this time? (1)
- 47 The introduction of which act brought about disagreement from the TUC and CBI, leading to a massive strike? (1)
- 48 Is Kevin Jeffreys complimentary or derogatory regarding Heath? (1)



- 49 What happened in 1974, prompting Heath to pose the question, 'Who runs Britain?' (1)
- 50 What was the result of the 1974 election? (1)
- 51 What did Wilson do to end the industrial issues the previous government had? (1)
- 52 Who became leader of the Tories following this election? (1)
- 53 Who became Labour leader in 1976, following Wilson's retirement? (1)
- 54 He had which three other key jobs before this appointment? (3)
- 55 Who made a speech slamming the amount of immigrants in Britain and what was it called? (2)
- 56 Give three examples of environmental groups who emerged in the 1970s? (3)
- 57 What did Callaghan say about the British economy in the early 70s? (1)
- 58 What was the Lib-Lab Pact? (1)
- 59 Give three examples of strikers in the Winter of Discontent. (3)
- 60 Explain what is meant by 'Crisis? What crisis?' (1)