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Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

Friday 15 May 2026

Morning (Time: 1 hour 20 minutes)

Paper reference **1HI0/10**

History

PAPER 1: Thematic study and historic environment
Option 10: Crime and punishment in Britain, c1000–present and Whitechapel, c1870–c1900: crime, policing and the inner city

You must have:
 Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two sections in this question paper. Answer all parts of Questions 1 and 2 from Section A. From Section B, answer Questions 3 and 4 and then **EITHER** Question 5 **OR** Question 6.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 52.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Whitechapel, c1870-c1900: crime, policing and the inner city

Answer Questions 1 and 2.

1 (a) Describe one feature of housing problems in Whitechapel.

(2)

(b) Describe one feature of investigative policing in Whitechapel.

(2)

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)



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QUESTION 2 STARTS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

2 (a) Study Sources A and B in the Sources Booklet.

How useful are Sources A and B for an enquiry into the crimes committed in the Whitechapel area?

Explain your answer, using Sources A and B and your knowledge of the historical context.

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(Total for Question 2(a) = 8 marks)



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(b) Study Source A.

How could you follow up Source A to find out more about the crimes committed in the Whitechapel area?

In your answer, you must give the question you would ask and the type of source you could use.

(4)

Complete the table below.

Detail in Source A that I would follow up:

Question I would ask:

What type of source I could use:

How this might help answer my question:

(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)
TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 16 MARKS



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4 Explain why attitudes to witchcraft changed in the period c1500-c1700.

(12)

You may use the following in your answer:

- religious beliefs
- Matthew Hopkins

You must also use information of your own.



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QUESTIONS 5 AND 6 ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE.



Answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.

Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in this question.

EITHER

- 5** 'Religion was the most important factor affecting law enforcement in the period c1000-c1500.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- hue and cry
- trial by ordeal

You must also use information of your own.

OR

- 6** 'In the period 1700-present, the main reason for changes in the use of the death penalty was attitudes in society.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- Derek Bentley
- disorder at public executions

You must also use information of your own.

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(Total for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 5 or Question 6 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 52 MARKS



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Sources Booklet

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Sources for use with Section A.

Source A: From the trial records of the Old Bailey Central Criminal Court, August 1870. Here a man called Maurice Rudoff is giving evidence against a man he accused of attacking and robbing him in the Whitechapel area.

On Saturday 23 July, at about midnight, I was going down Petticoat Lane.

The man came up and got hold of my coat sleeve and asked me for some money for beer. I refused, so he knocked me over and kicked me. I got up and he followed me towards Whitechapel. He knocked me down again, stealing my watch. I called out 'Police!' A crowd came and he ran away and I went to the police station.

On Sunday, I went with a policeman looking for the man. I saw the man sitting in a pub, so I went in. He came up and hit me on the ear. I was frightened and went out the back door to get the policeman.

Source B: From a newspaper report in The Illustrated Police News, 2 June 1883. The report describes an attack on a policeman in the Whitechapel area.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON A POLICEMAN

John Harris, Jane Reynolds and Alfred Lindsey were charged with assaulting a policeman.

The policeman had been escorting a prisoner when he was surrounded by a gang of young thugs who started throwing stones at him and hitting him with sticks.

The exhausted policeman tried to protect himself with his truncheon but the female attacker, Jane Reynolds, took it from him. Reynolds and another girl hit the policeman on the head, leaving him unconscious. The prisoner and the gang then escaped.

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