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ENG1505 – British Civilisation (postponed exam)

June 14, 09.00-13.00

This exam consists of four questions, of which you must answer only TWO.

Begin your answers with the relevant question number.

All questions must be answered in English.

The exam should be written in Word or an equivalent program, and converted into **ONE PDF document before submitting.** You should allow yourself 3-5 minutes before the time runs out to convert to a PDF and submit your assignment.

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The exam will place an emphasis on analysis, understanding and critical thinking (not merely the reproduction of facts).

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Other writers' words must be placed in quotation marks and followed by one of these references. Avoid non-academic and unofficial websites. A list of any sources used (in simple form; no publication details necessary) should come at the end of each answer, e.g.

- Oakland, British Civilisation
- ons.gov.uk

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1 Exam questions and submission

Answer only **TWO** of the four numbered questions below. Please indicate which questions you are answering by including the relevant numbers. Each essay will be worth 50% of your grade.

1. Using one British prime minister from the period 1978-2016 as an example, assess the ability of the holder of this post to influence UK politics and society.
2. How radical was the "welfare state" designed and established in the UK during the 1940s?
3. How and why has the British education system changed since the 1960s?
4. What challenges has the Northern Ireland peace process faced since its beginnings in the 1980s?



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