Summer Examinations 2015

HIS301915N

Module Title: Crime and Popular Culture in the Late Nineteenth Century City
Level: Six
Time Allowed: One hour and thirty minutes

Instructions to students:

- Enter your student number **not** your name on all answer books.
- Answer **two** questions: one question from **Section A** and one question from **Section B**.
- Section A carries 67% of the overall marks. Section B carries 33% of the overall marks.
- Begin each answer in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the number of the question you are answering.
- Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.

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Section A
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Answer one question.

1. ‘In the absence of poverty the rich would have no one upon whom to exercise their faculty of benevolence’ (Helen Bosanquet, 1898). How typical is this view of nineteenth-century attitudes towards poverty?

2. ‘William Stead’s campaign to raise the age of consent is a clear example of the end justifying the means’. How far do you agree with this statement?

3. To what extent were negative attitudes towards the Police a contributory factor in their failure to catch the Whitechapel murderer in 1888?

End of Section A
Section B follows overleaf
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Section B carries 33% of the overall marks.

Comment on one of the following:

4. “The West has read with interest about the monotonous streets, the weary wastes of houses, where there is no ‘society’ and the places of worship are only half filled, but it has done next to nothing in order to correct these supposed defects”, Reverend Harry Jones, Good Works (1884).

Section B continues overleaf
The History of this Remarkable Being has been specially compiled; for this work only, by one of the Best Authors of the day, and our readers will find that he has undoubtedly succeeded in producing a Wonderful and Sensational Story, every page of which is replete with details of absorbing and thrilling interest.

End of Section B
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