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ECONOMICS TRIPOS PART I

10:00am BST (GMT+1) Friday 30 April to 1:00pm Tuesday 4 May 2021 BST
(GMT+1)

Paper 5

BRITISH ECONOMIC HISTORY

PROJECT

This project carries 50% of the mark for Paper 5.

There are two titles on the British Industrial Revolution; students are required to answer only **ONE** question.

Your project report should not exceed 2500 words.

Make sure the question title is included on your title page.

Write your **Blind Grade Number** (not your name) on your answers.

Candidates are asked to note that there may be a reduction in marks for scripts with illegible handwriting.

1. Pessimism remains as to whether the standard of living improved for the majority of people who lived through the Industrial Revolution. What factors acted to limit improvements in the standard of living during this period of British history?

2. What role did slavery play in Britain's industrialisation? Was slavery essential for Britain to industrialise?