

Revision Workbook

The search for stability, 1922-1929

Political developments

General election of 1922



	No of MPs	% vote
Conservative	330	37
Labour	142	29.4
Lloyd George Liberals	47	9.2
Asquithian Liberals	41	14.6
Other Liberals	28	5.3

The decline of the Liberals

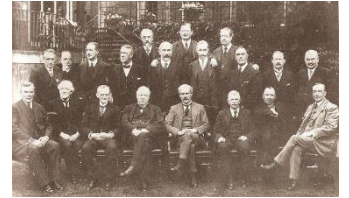
Electoral costs

Electoral system

Loss of traditional support

1923 election

First Labour government, 1924



Aims and reforms

International relations

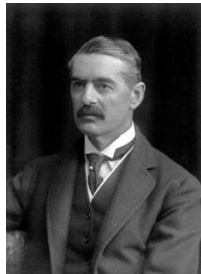
*Collapse of first Labour
government*

Reasons for resurgence in the Conservative Party

Baldwin's government, 1924-29



The roles of Baldwin, Churchill and Chamberlain



Essay Plan

“The Conservative dominance in the years 1922 to 1929 was due to their opponents’ weaknesses and divisions”.
Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

Agree	Disagree

Economic issues

Post-war economic readjustment

Economic measures, 1922-1924

The Conservative government 1924-29 and return to the gold standard

What was the Gold Standard?



The problems of the coal mines

The General Strike, 1926

Events leading up to the strike



General Strike, May 1926

Failure of the General Strike

Result of the General Strike

The miners and the coal mining industry

The trade union movement

The Conservative government

The Labour Party

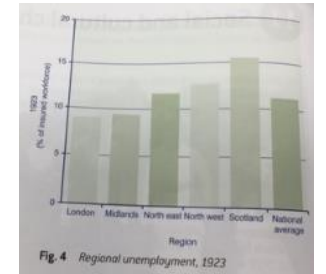
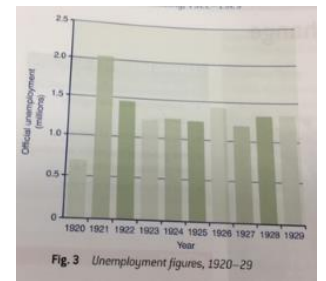
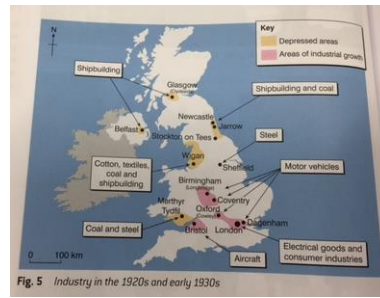
Essay Plan

“The actions of the Conservative Government caused the General Strike of 1926”. Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

Agree	Disagree

Social and cultural change

Unemployment and regional division



Post-war roles of women

Legislative changes

Work opportunities

Women in politics

Changing fashions and lifestyles

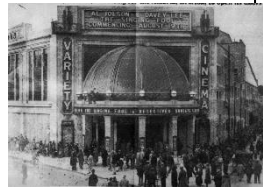


The growth of the media

Newspapers and magazines



Cinema



Radio



BBC and the General Strike

The cultural reaction to war

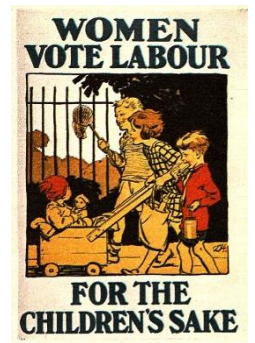
Essay Plan

“The new leisure opportunities of the 1920s had a major impact on society”. Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

Agree	Disagree

1929 election

The impact of the franchise extension; the 'flapper vote'



The 1929 election- party messages

The Conservative Party: 'Safety First'

The Labour Party: a 'Socialist Commonwealth'

The Liberal Party: 'we can conquer unemployment'

Election results 1929

	No of MPs	% vote
Conservative	260	38.2
Labour	288	37.1
Liberal	59	23.4

The new Labour government; MacDonald and Snowden and their aims

The state of Britain in 1929

Political situation

Economic situation

Social situation

International situation

Essay Plan

“British people had much to be optimistic about at the start of 1929”. Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

Agree	Disagree