Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Friday 16 May 2025 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) History B (Schools History Project)

J411/21 History Around Us

Time allowed: 1 hour

No extra materials are needed.

Please write clearly in black ink. **Do not write in the barcodes.**

Centre number | | | | | | Candidate number | | | | |

First name(s) _____

Last name _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. You can use extra paper if you need to, but you **must** clearly show your candidate number, the centre number and the question numbers.
- Answer **any two** questions.
- You must clearly state the name of the site you have studied.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets **[ ]**.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **8** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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You **must** clearly state the name of the site you have studied at the start of each answer.

In your answers you must clearly state the specific time(s) in your site's history that you are writing about.

Answer **any two** questions.

1 Imagine you are a guide at your site.

If you wanted visitors to understand **how people first used the site**, which **features of the site and/or its surroundings** would you point out and why?

Use physical features of the site as well as your knowledge to support your answer. **[20]**

✐ Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology **[5]**

2 Explain the **reasons why** your site's **uses have changed** over time.

Use physical features of the site as well as your knowledge to support your answer. **[20]**

✐ Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology **[5]**

3 What **historical questions** could someone ask after studying your site's physical remains?

Explain your answer referring to **different parts** of your site's physical remains.

Use physical features of the site as well as your knowledge to support your answer. **[20]**

✐ Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology **[5]**

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