

**UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK**

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**HI2D4**

**Race, Ethnicity, and Migration in Modern Britain**

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Time allowed: 7 days

Paper Published: 4 June 09:00am

Submission: By 11:00am on 11 June via Tabula

Answer TWO questions - Each question is limited to 1500 words.

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Assessment Guidance:

- You **MUST** read the supporting information on the History website: <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/covidexam/>
  - You **MUST** submit answers on Tabula by 11:00am on the deadline date (all deadlines can be found on the departmental exam timetable or on your Tabula assessment page).
  - You **MUST** ensure that you upload the correct answer paper to the correct module.
  - Your exam answer paper **MUST** include:
    - Student ID number.
    - The module code and the module title.
    - Clearly state which questions have been answered.
  - Answers should be a maximum of 1500 words.
  - Answers are not expected to include a bibliography or footnotes, however, if you have consulted any materials please list these at the end of your answers.
  - Answers should **NOT** include any significant amount of material already presented in **ANY** assessed work.
  - Where necessary, papers for modules affected by industrial action in the 2019-2020 academic year include additional questions to provide a full range of topics.
  - This take-home assessment is a one-year variance from the normal examination format due to COVID-19 and will apply only in the 2019-2020 academic year.
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1. 'We do not agree with the school of thinking which views racism as "prejudice" and "prejudice" as the inevitable outcome of something which is mystically conceived of as human nature' (Errol Lawrence, 1982). Discuss.

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2. How prevalent has anti-Semitism been in modern Britain?

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3. “The Irish are not – whether they like it or not – a different race from the ordinary inhabitants of Great Britain” (British Government Committee, 1955). Discuss in relation to Irish migration and settlement in modern Britain.

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4. Compare the impact of **TWO OR MORE** of the following on British attitudes and policies concerning immigration: the British Brothers’ League; Oswald Mosley; Enoch Powell; the National Front; United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP).

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5. Were reactions to immigration to Britain in the postwar years marked more by hostility or tolerance?

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6. Evaluate the argument that UK ‘race relations’ legislation represented a political cross-party agreement “to do little or nothing” (Douglas Ashford, 1981).

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7. What impact did Black Power have in Britain during the 1960s and 1970s?

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8. ‘British multiculturalism has failed’. Discuss.

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9. Why has ‘Islamophobia’ proven to be a debated term?

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10. To what extent did memories of empire shape discussions on Britain’s membership of the European Union during the 2016 referendum?

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11. “It is impossible to write about how Afro-Caribbean migrants shaped race politics in the early postwar era without paying attention to the work of Claudia Jones” (Kennetta Hammond Perry, 2016). Discuss.

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