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**Answer Sheet**

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State school educated, smoked a pipe, Yorkshire accent, good on television

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£800m

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Failure of DEA and confusion with Treasury – George Brown; Sterling crises 1965, 66, 67; Strikes in 1966 and 1967; failure of 1965 prices and incomes policy; devaluation – delayed; application to EEC for a second time (failed)

1. Why did Wilson’s government not implement its “In Place of Strife” proposals? (1 mark)

Unions wouldn’t accept it, nor did Home Secretary James Callaghan or 50 Labour MPs

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Divorce Reform Act 1969; Abortion Act 1967; Sexual Offences Act 1967

1. Give 2 ways that education was expanded and made more inclusive in this period (2 marks)

Comprehensive schools; polytechnics and “new” universities – by 1968 30 polytechnics and 56 universities; Open University

1. Why did Labour fail to create a “truly comprehensive” education system? (1 mark)

Many middle class parents turned to direct grant schools or independent schools.

1. Give two reasons why Wilson found it difficult to give support to the USA during the Vietnam War (2 marks)

Protests at home and left wing members of Labour Party did not like support for a capitalist system against a communist one.