**4. The impact of Thatcherism, 1979-1987**

**Practice essay questions**

1. To what extent did the May 1979 British general election represent a change of political direction?
2. ‘The priorities of the Thatcher governments 1979-90 were economic, not political or social’.

Assess the validity of this view.

1. ‘The Thatcher governments’ key opponent was neither Galtieri nor Scargill but inflation’.

Assess the validity of this view.

1. To what extent did the Falklands War affect the 1983 British general election?