



GCSE

HISTORY

Paper 2 Section A/C: Britain:

**Migration, empires and the people:
c790 to the present day**

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SOURCE A for use in answering Question 01

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A commemorative plate celebrating fifty years of Queen Victoria's reign.

The plate was made by a British company and thousands were bought throughout the British Empire.

An image shows a commemorative plate. At the top of the plate are the words, 'VICTORIA QUEEN & EMPRESS' and 'JUBILEE YEAR 1887'. The words are next to the coat of arms of Great Britain.

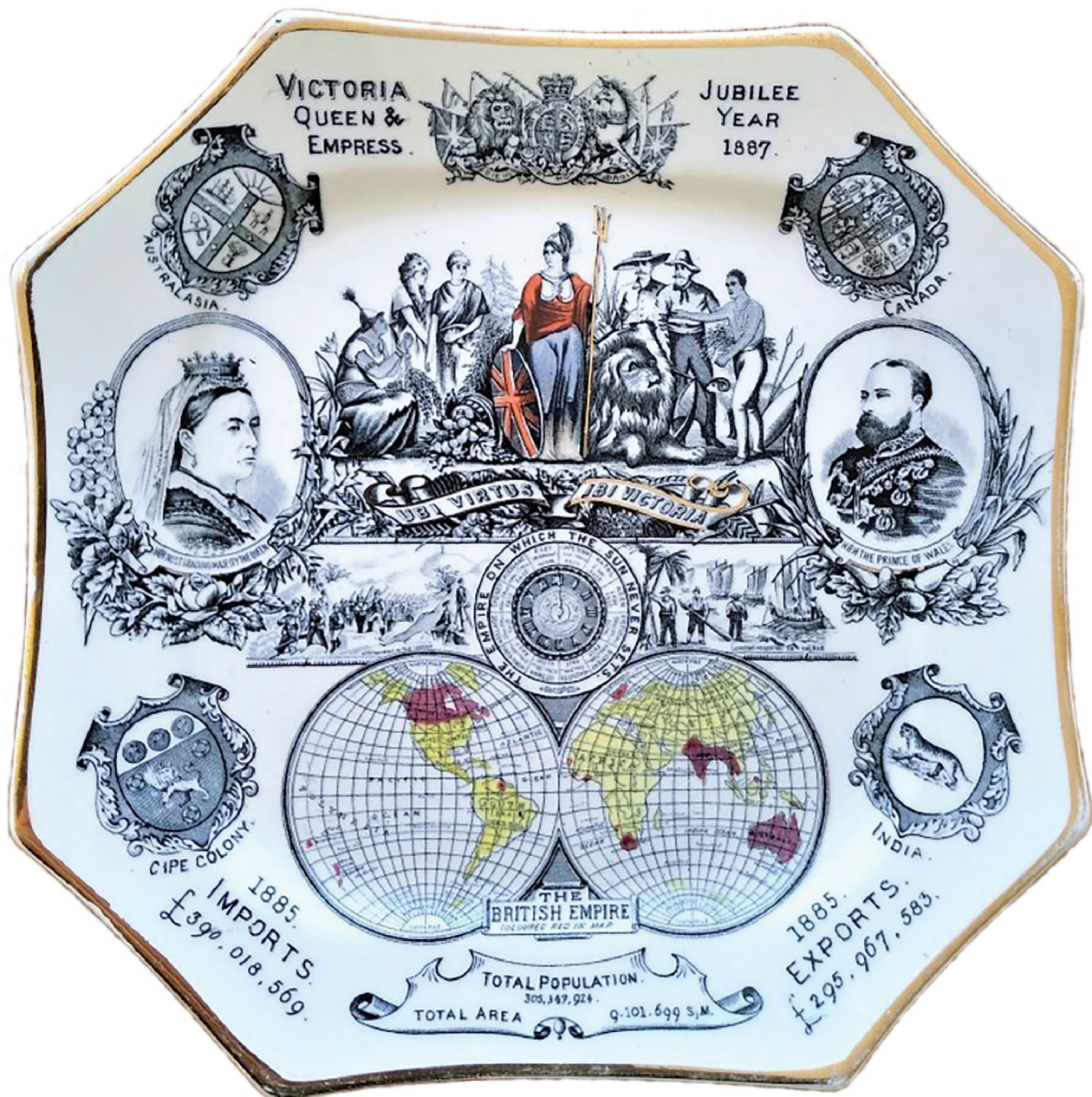
In the centre of the plate are portraits of Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales. Between the portraits is a scene showing the female figure of Britannia. She is holding a gold trident and a shield with the Union Jack flag on it. There is also a lion and an overflowing basket of fruit at Britannia's feet. She is surrounded by several figures who are looking towards her. There is a scroll below them that reads, 'UBI VIRTUS IBI VICTORIA'.

At the bottom of the plate are two globes labelled 'THE BRITISH EMPIRE COLOURED RED IN MAP'. Several countries on the globes are red. Above the globe is a clock face which reads, 'THE EMPIRE ON WHICH THE SUN NEVER SETS'.

At the four corners of the plate are shields of arms. The top left is labelled 'AUSTRALASIA', the top right is

labelled 'CANADA', the bottom left is labelled 'CAPE COLONY' and the bottom right is labelled 'INDIA'.

The text at the bottom reads, '1885 IMPORTS £390,018,569' and '1885 EXPORTS £295,967,583' and 'TOTAL POPULATION 305,347,924 TOTAL AREA 9,101,699 Sq. M'.



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