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Time allowed: 1 hour

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Marks	allocated to each question are indicated in brackets, total marks 40
Questi	ions 1 to 8 are multiple choice. Tick the correct answer.
1 (1)	How should the age of a 38-year old man be recorded in the 1841 census?
	□ 35 □ 38 □ 40
2 (1)	Where would you find The Surman Index?
	☐ Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies☐ Dr William's Library☐ The William Salt Library
3 (1)	What was a Glebe terrier?
- (=)	 ☐ A survey of a clergyman's benefice ☐ The parish dog ☐ A troublesome beggar
4 (1)	In which year was an Act passed specifically discriminating against members of the Society of Friends?
	☐ 1662 ☐ 1672 ☐ 1689
5 (1)	When was the Gregorian Calendar officially adopted in England ?
	□ 1732□ 1752□ 1754

6 (1)	In which year do the reference numbers identifying registration districts change from Roman to Arabic numerals in the indexes of civil registration?
	a) 1852 b) 1866 c) 1911
7 (1)	Which London prison was the venue for many "clandestine" marriages between 1660 and 1753?
	☐ Bridewell ☐ Newgate ☐ The Fleet
8 (1)	Where would a Will normally be proved if the testator had property in more than one archdeaconry within a single diocese?
	 ☐ Archidiaconal Court ☐ Prerogative Court ☐ Consistory Court
9 (1)	Where should you find the original record of marriage of a Congregationalist in 1800?
10 (1)	What type of Will was a nuncupative Will?
11 (1)	What is usually signified by the time of day appearing in the "when and where born" column of an English birth certificate?
12 (1)	In 1870, who introduced an Elementary Education Act guaranteeing elementary education for all children?

13 (2)	What is covered by t	he Pallo	t Index	?		
14 (3)	In which year did the	Royal N	Navy int	roduce	Continuous Service?	
	In which record serie Books?	s would	I you ex	pect to	find the Continuous S	ervice Engagement
	Which archive holds	the coll	ection c	of Conti	nuous Service Engager	ment Books?
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16 (4)	A family is recorded Burke Street, Sno John GREEN Maria GREEN Philip GREEN Sarah GREEN William GREEN Thomas GREEN			47 49 22 19 11 9	Ag Lab Ag Lab Dressmaker Scholar Scholar	Ireland London London Snodland, Kent Snodland, Kent Snodland, Kent

If you traced the above family living at the same address in the 1841 census, show how the family would have been enumerated. (Write your answer below)

1/	(10)	on the five pages marked "Appendix A"
18	(6)	Describe one possible search of an original source that you would make to extend the pedigree beyond the earliest ancestor shown. The location of the source that you would use, or the means by which you might discover its location, and also the information that you would expect to be found should be included in your answer.
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Appendix A The Jesson Family

THEED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH



REGISTRATION DISTRICT

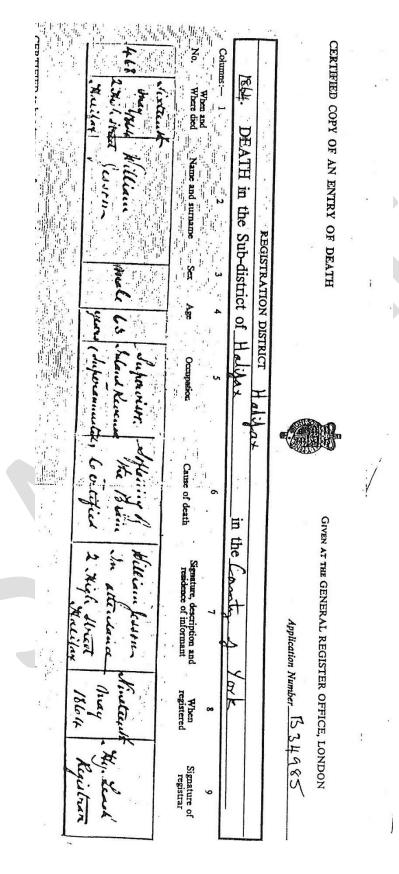
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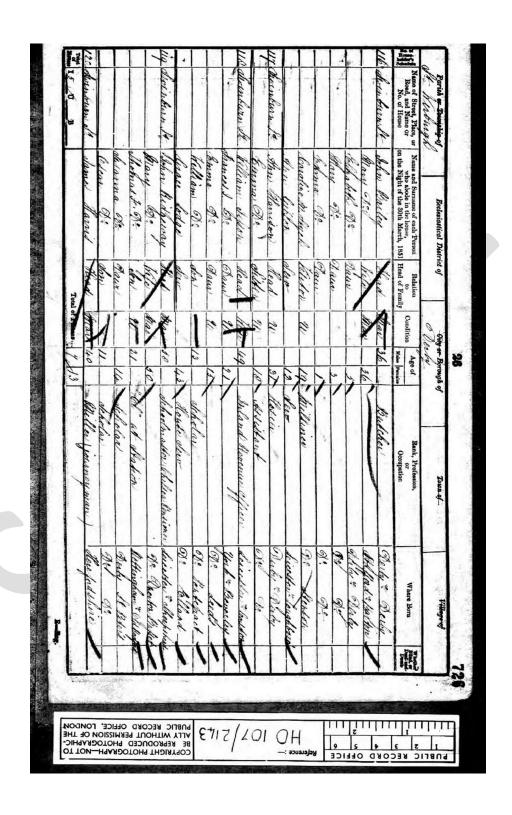
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COSTON PARISH REGISTERS OF BAPTISMS – 1800-1812

William son of John and Ann Jesson baptised 22nd April 1800 John son of John and Ann Jesson baptised 11th April 1806 Jane daughter of John and Ann Jesson baptised 16th September 1810 Mary Ann daughter of John and Ann Jesson baptised 27th December 1812

1861 Census: RG 9/3283/64 – 2 High Street, Halifax

Wm Jesson [Head][Mar][Widr][59] Retd. Superintendent of Excise
Francis Jane Jesson [Dau][Un][30] House Keeper
Frances A Jesson [Granddaughter][3]
Kate E Jesson [Granddaughter][4m]
Grace Lodge [Servant][Un][53]

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CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI 1261 - 1900

Name: William Jesson

College: St John's
Entered: Michs. 1864
Born: 13 March 1838

More Information: Adm. Pens. At St John's, Oct. 5, 1864. S. of William, Excise Officer

[and Mary]. B. Mar. 13, 1838, at Pontefract, Yorks. Bapt. Apr. 8, 1838. School Maida Hill. Matric. Michs. 1864; B.A. 1868; M.A. 1875. Ord. deacon (Ripon) 1870; priest (Bishop Ryan, for Ripon)

1871.