



Mark scheme

Sample assessment materials for  
first teaching September 2015

GCE History (8HI0/2B)  
Advanced Subsidiary

Paper 2: Depth study

Option 2B.1: Luther and the  
German Reformation, c1515–55

Option 2B.2: The Dutch Revolt,  
c1563–1609

## Generic Level Descriptors

### Section A: Questions 1a/2a

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little if any substantiation. Concepts of utility may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is added to information from the source material to expand or confirm matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and with some substantiation for assertions of value. The concept of utility is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Knowledge of the historical context is deployed to explain or support inferences, as well as to expand or confirm matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and based on valid criteria although justification is not fully substantiated. Explanation of utility takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author.</li> </ul>

## Section A: Questions 1b/2b

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little or no supporting evidence. Concept of reliability may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis, by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is added to information from the source material to expand, confirm or challenge matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry but with limited support for judgement. Concept of reliability is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and judgements may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to explain or support inferences as well as to expand, confirm or challenge matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and explanation of weight takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author. Judgements are based on valid criteria, with some justification.</li> </ul>
4	10–12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyses the source material, interrogating the evidence to make reasoned inferences and to show a range of ways the material can be used, for example by distinguishing between information and claim or opinion.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to illuminate and/or discuss the limitations of what can be gained from the content of the source material, displaying some understanding of the need to interpret source material in the context of the values and concerns of the society from which it is drawn.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material uses valid criteria which are justified and applied, although some of the evaluation may not be fully substantiated. Evaluation takes into account the weight the evidence will bear as part of coming to a judgement.</li> </ul>

## Section B

**Target:** AO1: Demonstrate, organise and communicate knowledge and understanding to analyse and evaluate the key features related to the periods studied, making substantiated judgements and exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause, consequence, change, continuity, similarity, difference and significance.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple or generalised statements are made about the topic.</li> <li>• Some accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range and depth and does not directly address the question.</li> <li>• The overall judgement is missing or asserted.</li> <li>• There is little, if any, evidence of attempts to structure the answer, and the answer overall lacks coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
2	5–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is limited analysis of some key features of the period relevant to the question, but descriptive passages are included that are not clearly shown to relate to the question.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range or depth and has only implicit links to the demands and conceptual focus of the question.</li> <li>• An overall judgement is given but with limited substantiation, and the criteria for judgement are left implicit.</li> <li>• The answer shows some attempts at organisation, but most of the answer is lacking in coherence, clarity and precision.</li> </ul>
3	11–16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is some analysis of, and attempt to explain links between, the relevant key features of the period and the question, although descriptive passages may be included.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included to demonstrate some understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question, but material lacks range or depth.</li> <li>• Attempts are made to establish criteria for judgement and to relate the overall judgement to them, although with weak substantiation.</li> <li>• The answer shows some organisation. The general trend of the argument is clear, but parts of it lack logic, coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
4	17–20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key issues relevant to the question are explored by an analysis of the relationships between key features of the period, although treatment of issues may be uneven.</li> <li>• Sufficient knowledge is deployed to demonstrate understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question and to meet most of its demands.</li> <li>• Valid criteria by which the question can be judged are established and applied in the process of coming to a judgement. Although some of the evaluations may be only partly substantiated, the overall judgement is supported.</li> <li>• The answer is generally well organised. The argument is logical and is communicated with clarity, although in a few places it may lack coherence and precision.</li> </ul>

## Section A: indicative content

### Option 2B.1: Luther and the German Reformation, c1515–55

Question	Indicative content
1a	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry into dissatisfaction with the Catholic Church in early sixteenth-century Germany.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences which could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence that Catholic priests are not observing the celibacy rule ('lost their livings because of women', 'are secret sodomites')</li> <li>• It indicates that such behaviour has led to hostile relations between the priests and the people ('All the hatred... is due to this')</li> <li>• It suggests that by allowing priests to marry, they would lead more religious lives and enjoy better relations with laypeople ('live more piously and honourably', 'friction... will disappear').</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The document has gone through several editions suggesting that dissatisfaction with the Catholic Church in the early sixteenth century was based on longstanding grievances</li> <li>• Its circulation in Germany suggests that dissatisfaction with the Catholic Church was widely felt in the early sixteenth century</li> <li>• The propaganda nature of the source is evident from the use of emotional language to reinforce points ('great evils have arisen', 'observe the wickedness').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complaints were made that many priests were engaging in clerical marriage and providing their illegitimate children with church positions</li> <li>• Flouting of the celibacy rule did contribute to popular resentment of the Catholic clergy, which could promote support for reform</li> <li>• Evidence suggests, however, that these abuses were in fact relatively unusual and not that widespread.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

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<b>1b</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into the consequences of Luther's stance on the German Peasants' War of 1525.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The author is a disenchanted Luther supporter, so he may be overly critical</li> <li>• The letter was written during the Peasants' War, so potentially offers a limited perspective on the consequences of Luther's stance</li> <li>• It is a private communication, which suggests the author is expressing genuinely held views</li> <li>• As Luther has previously dedicated a work to Muhlport, this suggests that he is a prominent and respected individual, who may be able to provide an informed opinion.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence that Luther's stance has lost him popular support ('has fallen into great disfavour with the common people')</li> <li>• It indicates that the nobility will use Luther's arguments to justify their actions against the peasantry on religious grounds ('the nobility will rely on Martin's pamphlet to gain them eternal salvation')</li> <li>• It suggests that Luther's intervention will make it more difficult in future for anyone to defend the interests of ordinary people ('Whoever speaks out will be accused... speaking against authority').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The publication of <i>Against the Robbing and Murderous Hordes of Peasants</i> (1525) lost Luther considerable support among the lower classes, particularly the peasantry</li> <li>• Princes and nobles concluded that Luther's intervention meant he did not oppose their power</li> <li>• Luther's stance in the Peasants' War confirmed that Lutheranism was developing as a conservative movement, with reform initiated and guided from above.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

**Option 2B.2: The Dutch Revolt, c1563–1609**

Question	Indicative content
<b>2a</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry into the Iconoclastic Fury of 1566.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences which could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence of the destruction and looting involved in the Iconoclastic Fury of 1566 ('they destroyed fine altarpieces and many books, and they took the habits, veils and cloaks')</li> <li>• It indicates that the Iconoclastic Fury was widespread ('churches, chapels and monastic churches at Antwerp had been destroyed', 'then started here in St. John's Cathedral')</li> <li>• It suggests that many people were involved in these acts of destruction ('Another great throng of people... breaking and stealing').</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is an informed eyewitness account, so has the potential to reveal precise details of the image breaking in 's-Hertogenbosch</li> <li>• It offers the perspective of a Catholic victim of the Iconoclastic Fury</li> <li>• The language used in the source indicates the wanton mob violence associated with the Iconoclastic Fury ('They entered our church like madmen').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Calvinist rejection of the Catholic practice of having images in churches encouraged the violence, e.g. the role of hedge preaching in the mid-1560s</li> <li>• The Iconoclastic Fury was widespread, e.g. in West Flanders alone some 400 churches and convents were sacked</li> <li>• Popular participation in the sackings was most apparent in the northern provinces (hundreds could be involved in individual incidents) and there was widespread passive support for image breaking.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

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<b>2b</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into William of Orange's leadership of the Dutch Revolt in the 1570s.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The status of the document (a royal proclamation) calling for Orange's assassination would suggest William had been an effective leader of the Dutch Revolt in the 1570s</li> <li>• The proclamation was issued in 1580, so can potentially reveal information about William's opposition to Spanish rule in the 1570s</li> <li>• The partisan nature of the source is reflected in the negative description of Orange's role in the 1570s ('chief disturber of the public peace', 'wicked traitor').</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides evidence of Orange's leadership of the Dutch Revolt ('he has gained such a hold over our poor subjects of Holland and Zeeland', 'nearly all the towns... have been besieged and taken by the rebels')</li> <li>• It indicates that William's leadership of the revolt was at least partly driven by religious considerations ('Catholics being openly persecuted and driven out')</li> <li>• Suggests that the Spanish King regarded William as the dominant figure in the revolt and thus will offer large rewards to get rid of him ('25,000 gold crowns, in land or cash', 'grant him nobility').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orange had established himself in the north as a key opponent of Spanish rule by 1572 and created a stable government in Holland and Zeeland</li> <li>• He became a Calvinist in 1573 to keep control of the Sea Beggars</li> <li>• William's leadership gained national prominence through the Pacification of Ghent (1576) and his position as Stadtholder</li> <li>• Nevertheless, there were limits to his leadership in the 1570s, e.g. he was unable to maintain the unity of the Netherlands when the Unions of Utrecht and Arras were formed in 1579.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>



## Section B: indicative content

### Option 2B.1: Luther and the German Reformation, c1515–55

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3	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about the extent to which the printing press was responsible for the spread of Luther's early challenge to the Catholic Church in the years 1517–20.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the printing press was responsible for the spread of Luther's early challenge to the Catholic Church in the years 1517–20 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It facilitated wide circulation of his religious ideas, e.g. Luther published 30 tracts between 1517 and 1520, amounting to some 300,000 copies</li> <li>• Since the invention of printing, literacy rates had risen to about 20 per cent in towns – so potentially a large, receptive audience</li> <li>• During this early period, Lutheran publications outnumbered Catholic works by twenty to one – indeed the Reformation crisis stimulated the demand for books</li> <li>• Luther published not only in Latin (for educated society) but also in German, which was vital for the spread of his ideas.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that other factors were responsible for the spread of Luther's early challenge to the Catholic Church in the years 1517–20 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luther was an untiring preacher who pitched the religious message of his sermons to the experiences of his listeners</li> <li>• Other Lutheran preachers also reached the illiterate and the educated</li> <li>• Luther's message appeared to fit attitudes already held by secular rulers and lay people about the church, e.g. resentment at its wealth</li> <li>• The papacy failed to appreciate fully the nature of the early Lutheran threat, which gave it time to spread.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

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4	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about the extent to which the German princes were responsible for the survival of Lutheranism in the years 1521–55.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the German princes were responsible for the survival of Lutheranism in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frederick the Wise of Saxony made an important contribution, e.g. he refused to carry out the Edict of Worms and provided Luther with a safe haven in Saxony</li> <li>• The conversion of individual princes (e.g. Philip of Hesse in 1526) limited Charles V's real power in Germany and undermined his attempts to suppress Lutheranism</li> <li>• The results of the two Diets of Speyer (1526 and 1529) and the formation of the Schmalkaldic League (1531)</li> <li>• The compromise of the Peace of Augsburg (1555), forced on Charles V by the German princes, which established a bi-confessional Germany.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that other factors were responsible for the survival of Lutheranism in these should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles V was distracted by other priorities during this period, e.g. the threat from France and the Ottomans</li> <li>• The papacy was also distracted by other conflicts, e.g. with the Emperor, the Italian Wars and the sack of Rome in 1527</li> <li>• The role of the printing press in ensuring the survival of Lutheranism</li> <li>• The success of Luther and many of his followers as preachers.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

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5	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about how far Luther's influence over the German Reformation declined in the years 1530–40.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that Luther's influence over the German Reformation declined in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luther had to contend with different views on the Eucharist, e.g. the Augsburg Confession 1530</li> <li>• The growing role of the princes, particularly the formation of military groupings to defend Lutheranism, e.g. the Schmalkaldic League</li> <li>• Luther's reputation was damaged over the Philip of Hesse controversy 1540</li> <li>• The growing influence of other reformers such as Philip Melanchthon.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that Luther retained influence over the German Reformation in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By 1534 Luther's <i>September Testament</i> had sold 200,000 copies</li> <li>• Luther published his translation of the Old Testament, 1534</li> <li>• Luther's <i>Large Catechism</i> and <i>Small Catechism</i>, which provided a clear statement of the reformed religion, were used in churches and homes</li> <li>• Some princes (e.g. Philip of Hesse and John of Saxony) were committed Lutherans rather than Lutherans-of-convenience.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

**Option 2B.2: The Dutch Revolt, c1563–1609**

Question	Indicative content
6	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about how far the Duke of Alva's government was responsible for the outbreak of the Dutch Revolt in 1572.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the Duke of Alva's government was responsible for the outbreak of the Dutch Revolt in 1572 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alva's execution of Egmont and Hoorn alienated many, including William of Orange</li> <li>• Alva's use of the Council of Troubles to remove the threat of heresy was resented because it established a reign of terror in the Netherlands, e.g. 9,000 were condemned and 1,000 executed</li> <li>• Confiscation of the property belonging to those regarded as heretics was an affront to traditional Dutch liberties</li> <li>• Alva's unlawful imposition of the Tenth Penny Tax (1572) to fund his army provoked strong Dutch resistance.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that other factors were responsible for the outbreak of the Dutch Revolt in 1572 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The resistance of William of Orange, e.g. he established himself in the north as the main opponent of Spanish rule by 1572</li> <li>• The role of the Sea Beggars in triggering the revolt, e.g. the seizure of Brill in 1572</li> <li>• The insensitive religious stance taken by Philip II in the Netherlands, e.g. on the bishoprics, and the Tridentine Decrees</li> <li>• The marginalisation of the Dutch grandees in the 1560s.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

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7	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about the extent to which William of Orange's loss of influence in the Netherlands, in the years 1580–83, was due to the unpopularity of his support for the Duke of Anjou.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that William of Orange lost influence in the Netherlands, in these years, due to the unpopularity of his support for the Duke of Anjou should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orange was criticised by Calvinists, who strongly objected to the Duke of Anjou because he was a Catholic</li> <li>• Local rulers in Holland rejected Orange's pro-Anjou policy because they feared their independence would be undermined</li> <li>• Orange lost influence among the population of Flanders and elsewhere because they detested the French even more than the Spanish</li> <li>• John of Nassau (Orange's brother) resigned as Stadtholder of Gelderland in 1580 partly because of William's pro-Anjou policy</li> <li>• Anjou's unreliability and ineptness reflected badly on William, e.g. the 'French Fury', 1583.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that William of Orange lost influence in the Netherlands, in these years, due to other factors should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By the early 1580s, Parma's skilful diplomacy with Hainault, Walloon Flanders and Artois had extended Spanish authority</li> <li>• Backed by Spanish money and reliable troops, Parma also had considerable military success against the rebels, e.g. he forced the surrender of Brabant and Flanders</li> <li>• The extreme disorganisation of the Union of Utrecht, whose members often acted independently of each other</li> <li>• The Union's military difficulties, including a poor command structure.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

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8	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that the success of the northern provinces, in the years 1585–1609, was due to Maurice of Nassau's military leadership.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the successes of the northern provinces in these years were due to Maurice of Nassau's military leadership should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maurice of Nassau's reorganisation of the army (e.g. military training and more officers) helped to turn the rebellion against Spain into a coherent revolt</li> <li>• His military reforms (e.g. greater use of the musket, arquebus and artillery) helped to make Holland and Zeeland virtually impregnable effectively and made it clear to the Spanish they could not retake the north</li> <li>• He seized key fortress towns such as Breda and strengthened the borders of the Dutch republic with a line of forts</li> <li>• Maurice also achieved key victories at Turnhout 1597 and Nieuwpoort 1600.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that successes of the northern provinces in these years were due to other factors should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philip's English and French ventures in the late 1580s and 1590s contributed greatly to Spain's bankruptcy in 1596, which ultimately forced him to recognise the independence of the United Provinces</li> <li>• The reorganisation of the States General into an effective body under the leadership of Jan van Oldenbarneveldt</li> <li>• The growing wealth and resources of the northern provinces</li> <li>• English assistance (troops and money) to the Dutch in the 1590s contributed to military victories, e.g. Groningen 1594.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

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# History

**Advanced Subsidiary  
Paper 2: Depth study  
Option 2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99  
Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924**

Sample assessment materials for first teaching September 2015 <b>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>8HI0/2C</b>
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<b>You must have:</b> Sources Booklet (enclosed)	Total Marks <input style="width: 80%; height: 40px;" type="text"/>
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## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two sections in this question paper.
- In Section A, answer question **part (a) and part (b)** on the option for which you have been prepared.
- In Section B, answer **one** question on the option for which you have been prepared.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A**

Choose EITHER Option 2C.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2C.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99**

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 5\*.

**1 (a) Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 1 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the reasons for Robespierre's arrest in July 1794?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into the reasons for the execution of Louis XVI in 1793?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(12)

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]



**Choose EITHER Option 2C.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2C.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.**

**Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924**

**Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).**

**You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.**

**You should start the answer to part (b) on page 5\*.**

**2 (a) Study Source 3 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 3 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the reasons for the 1905 Revolution?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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**AND**

**(b) Study Source 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into opposition to the Provisional government in 1917?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**

[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number:      **Question 1** ☒                      **Question 2** ☒

(a)

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(b)

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[The live question paper will contain four more pages of answer lines.]

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**

**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.**

**Option 2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99****EITHER**

**3** How far was Louis XVI responsible for the collapse of the absolute monarchy in 1789?

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

**4** In March 1793 a rebellion broke out in the Vendée.

How accurate is it to say that the revolt of the Vendée did not seriously threaten the Republic?

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

**5** How accurate is it to say that, in the years 1795–99, the main threat to the survival of the Directory came from the army?

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

**Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924****EITHER**

**6** To what extent did Russia change under the Tsarist regime in the years 1906–14?

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

**7** How far was popular discontent over food shortages responsible for the collapse of the Tsarist regime in 1917?

**(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

**8** To what extent did Bolshevik control of Russia, in the years 1917–24, rely on repression?

**(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)**

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen Question Number: Question 3 ☒      Question 4 ☒      Question 5 ☒  
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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 40 MARKS**



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## History

**Advanced Subsidiary**

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**Option 2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99**

**Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924**

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**Sources for use with Section A. Answer the questions in Section A on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**Option 2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99**

**Source for use with Question 1a.**

**Source 1:** From Pierre-Toussaint Durand de Maillane, *History of the National Convention*, published 1825. Durand de Maillane was a politician during the French Revolution, a member of the Estates General in 1789 and later a member of the National Convention. Here, he is commenting on the events surrounding the fall of Robespierre.

Meanwhile, the Reign of Terror was reaching its end. Robespierre had become unbearable, even to his own accomplices. The members of the committees were in a power struggle with him, and were afraid that sooner or later, they would become his victims. But soon Robespierre, through his speeches and actions, would give 'hope to the damned' who feared sharing the fate of Danton. Every tyrant who threatens but does not strike is himself struck. Those Montagnards\* who had been threatened formed a conspiracy against Robespierre. Only a decree from the Convention could fell this monster. But there were problems. We on the Right, had more votes, but were not the friends of the threatened Montagnards, who had often called for our arrest. However, since no other way existed, the Montagnards turned to us for help.

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\*Montagnards – a group within the National Convention who had initially backed the Committee of Public Safety

**Source for use with Question 1b.**

**Source 2:** From Saint-Just's speech to the National Convention on 27 December 1792, during the trial of Louis XVI. Saint-Just was a radical politician during the French Revolution and a member of the National Convention. Here, he is commenting at the end of Louis' trial.

Today will decide the fate of the Republic. It is doomed if the tyrant goes unpunished. The enemies of the common good will reappear, meet, and hope. The forces of tyranny will pick up their pieces like a reptile renewing its lost tail. Are bloody laws enforced only against the oppressed, and is the oppressor to be spared?

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Louis wishes to be King, to speak as King even while denying it. Louis can only challenge us by proving his innocence. Let Louis explain how the papers you have seen may favour liberty, let him show his wounds, and let us, the People, judge.

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Some will say that the Revolution is over; that we have nothing more to fear from the tyrant, and that the law now calls for the death of the betrayer of the people. But, citizens, tyranny is like a reed which bends with the wind and which rises again. What do you call a Revolution? The fall of a throne, the removal of a few abuses? No! The Revolution begins when the tyrant ends.

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## Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924

### Source for use with Question 2a.

**Source 3:** From a petition to Tsar Nicholas II, drawn up by striking industrial workers. Protesters carried the petition in a huge procession to the Winter Palace in an attempt to deliver it to Tsar Nicholas II on Sunday 9 January 1905. The event became known as Bloody Sunday.

We working men and inhabitants of St. Petersburg, have come to You to seek truth, justice and protection. Our first request was that our employers should discuss our demands with us but this they refused to do. They regarded as illegal our other demands: reduction of the working day to eight hours, the fixing of wage rates in consultation with us, and investigation of our grievances against the factory managements. We have been in bondage\* with the help and cooperation of Your officials. Anyone who dares to speak up in defence of the interests of the working class and ordinary people is jailed or exiled. 5

\*bondage – slavery

### Source for use with Question 2b.

**Source 4:** From a report by Major General Sir Alfred Knox, the British military adviser to the British ambassador to Russia. It was written in April 1917. Having visited the Russian northern fighting front, Knox here considers the Russian army's attitude to the war.

I returned to Petrograd from a visit to the Northern front on April 28. I gave you my opinion of the deplorable state of things at the front. Units have been turned into political debating societies; the infantry refuses to allow the guns to shoot at the enemy; discussions, which betray the Allies and the best interests of Russia, take place daily with the enemy, who laughs at the trusting nature of the Russian peasant soldier. Many senior officers complained that the Government, to which the army has every right to look for support, has left all the burden of dealing with the agitation to the army. 10 15

In Petrograd things are growing worse daily. Tens of thousands of able-bodied Russian men in uniform wander about the streets without a thought of going to the front or working to prepare themselves for the war. Every able-bodied man and most of the women in England and France are straining every nerve to beat the common enemy. This state of affairs will be a disgrace for all time for the Russian people and its Government. 20

### Acknowledgements

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Option 2C.1: France in revolution,  
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Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution,  
1894–1924

## Generic Level Descriptors

### Section A: Questions 1a/2a

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little if any substantiation. Concepts of utility may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is added to information from the source material to expand or confirm matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and with some substantiation for assertions of value. The concept of utility is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Knowledge of the historical context is deployed to explain or support inferences, as well as to expand or confirm matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and based on valid criteria although justification is not fully substantiated. Explanation of utility takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author.</li> </ul>

## Section A: Questions 1b/2b

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little or no supporting evidence. Concept of reliability may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis, by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is added to information from the source material to expand, confirm or challenge matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry but with limited support for judgement. Concept of reliability is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and judgements may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to explain or support inferences as well as to expand, confirm or challenge matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and explanation of weight takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author. Judgements are based on valid criteria, with some justification.</li> </ul>
4	10–12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyses the source material, interrogating the evidence to make reasoned inferences and to show a range of ways the material can be used, for example by distinguishing between information and claim or opinion.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to illuminate and/or discuss the limitations of what can be gained from the content of the source material, displaying some understanding of the need to interpret source material in the context of the values and concerns of the society from which it is drawn.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material uses valid criteria which are justified and applied, although some of the evaluation may not be fully substantiated. Evaluation takes into account the weight the evidence will bear as part of coming to a judgement.</li> </ul>

## Section B

**Target:** AO1: Demonstrate, organise and communicate knowledge and understanding to analyse and evaluate the key features related to the periods studied, making substantiated judgements and exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause, consequence, change, continuity, similarity, difference and significance.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple or generalised statements are made about the topic.</li> <li>• Some accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range and depth and does not directly address the question.</li> <li>• The overall judgement is missing or asserted.</li> <li>• There is little, if any, evidence of attempts to structure the answer, and the answer overall lacks coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
2	5–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is limited analysis of some key features of the period relevant to the question, but descriptive passages are included that are not clearly shown to relate to the question.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range or depth and has only implicit links to the demands and conceptual focus of the question.</li> <li>• An overall judgement is given but with limited substantiation, and the criteria for judgement are left implicit.</li> <li>• The answer shows some attempts at organisation, but most of the answer is lacking in coherence, clarity and precision.</li> </ul>
3	11–16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is some analysis of, and attempt to explain links between, the relevant key features of the period and the question, although descriptive passages may be included.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included to demonstrate some understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question, but material lacks range or depth.</li> <li>• Attempts are made to establish criteria for judgement and to relate the overall judgement to them, although with weak substantiation.</li> <li>• The answer shows some organisation. The general trend of the argument is clear, but parts of it lack logic, coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
4	17–20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key issues relevant to the question are explored by an analysis of the relationships between key features of the period, although treatment of issues may be uneven.</li> <li>• Sufficient knowledge is deployed to demonstrate understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question and to meet most of its demands.</li> <li>• Valid criteria by which the question can be judged are established and applied in the process of coming to a judgement. Although some of the evaluations may be only partly substantiated, the overall judgement is supported.</li> <li>• The answer is generally well organised. The argument is logical and is communicated with clarity, although in a few places it may lack coherence and precision.</li> </ul>

## Section A: indicative content

### Option 2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99

Question	Indicative content
1a	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry into the reasons for Robespierre's arrest in July 1794.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences which could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It suggests that Robespierre was blamed for the Terror ('the Reign of Terror was reaching its end') and that this played a key role in his arrest</li> <li>• It provides evidence that Robespierre's opponents felt obliged to remove him to protect themselves ('afraid that sooner or later, they would become his victims')</li> <li>• It indicates that Robespierre failed to see the seriousness of the opposition forming against him ('Every tyrant who threatens but does not strike is himself struck')</li> <li>• It provides evidence that Robespierre had lost support on both sides, making his arrest more likely.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Durand de Maillane was involved in the events and thus in a good position to know about the circumstances of Robespierre's fall ('the Montagnards turned to us')</li> <li>• Durand de Maillane was an opponent of Robespierre as shown in his choice of language ('unbearable', 'tyrant')</li> <li>• Durand de Maillane's account is published two decades later; he has had a chance to reflect on the events.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robespierre was a member of the Committee of Public Safety (CPS), which was responsible for the Terror and his name became most closely associated with it</li> <li>• Robespierre intensified the Terror with the execution of the Herbertists and Danton in spring 1794</li> <li>• Robespierre lost the support of the CPS when he proposed setting up a police authority under his own control</li> <li>• Robespierre's absence from public life in July gave his opponents the opportunity to conspire against him and bring him down in the coup of the Thermidor.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Question	Indicative content
<b>1b</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into the reasons for the execution of Louis XVI in 1793.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saint-Just was a radical politician, a Republican who supported the execution of the king</li> <li>• The tone of the speech demonstrates that its purpose was to persuade the Convention to vote for Louis' execution ('doomed if the tyrant goes unpunished')</li> <li>• Saint-Just is representing an opinion that called for the execution of the king to secure the survival of the Republic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence that Louis' execution is regarded as essential by the radicals if the Revolution is to survive ('The Revolution begins when the tyrant ends')</li> <li>• It suggests that there is clear evidence that Louis is guilty of crimes ('Let Louis explain how the papers you have seen may favour liberty')</li> <li>• It provides evidence that execution is the only possible punishment ('tyranny is like a reed which bends with the wind and which rises again').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louis was held responsible for the massacre at the Tuileries – the <i>sans-culottes</i>, on whom the Jacobins relied for support, wanted him executed</li> <li>• Louis was condemned as a traitor – correspondence between Louis and the Austrian royal family suggested that Louis was encouraging foreign power to invade to restore the monarchy</li> <li>• <i>Appel nominal</i> – open voting put pressure on the members of the Convention to vote for the death penalty.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>



**Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924**

Question	Indicative content
<b>2a</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry into the reasons for the 1905 Revolution.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences which could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence of the workers' demands in 1905 (e.g. negotiations with the employers, an eight-hour day and a greater say over wage rates)</li> <li>• It suggests that the employers refused to consider these demands ('regarded as illegal our other demands')</li> <li>• It indicates that the Tsarist system also oppressed the workers ('with the help and cooperation of Your officials').</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was contemporary document and created by working-class people in St Petersburg, so has the potential to reveal the state of proletarian opinion there</li> <li>• It is designed as a direct appeal to the Tsar, which suggests a level of worker desperation</li> <li>• Its purpose and aims are evident from the use of emotional language to reinforce points ('to seek truth, justice and protection', 'we have been in bondage').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reasons for the wave of industrial strikes in St Petersburg in January 1905</li> <li>• The violent response of the Tsarist authorities to the working-class march in St Petersburg on 9 January 1905</li> <li>• The consequences of Bloody Sunday, e.g. loss of respect for the Tsar, further strikes and social unrest.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Question	Indicative content
<b>2b</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into opposition to the Provisional government in 1917.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As an experienced military officer, the author would be an informed observer of disaffection within the Russian army</li> <li>• The author witnessed the events described at first hand and his purpose as a non-Russian appears to be to provide an objective assessment of opinion in the army</li> <li>• The report is confined to the early part of 1917</li> <li>• It is just one individual's account of anti-government opinion within the Russian army.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence of opposition to the Provisional government in 1917</li> <li>• It provides evidence of army opposition to the Provisional government's pro-war policy ('refuses to allow the guns to shoot at the enemy', 'discussions ... take place daily with the enemy')</li> <li>• It suggests that senior officers were critical of the Provisional government's failure to restore discipline in the ranks ('has left all the burden of dealing with the agitation to the army')</li> <li>• It indicates that soldiers in Petrograd were effectively defying the government by avoiding military service at the front ('Russian men in uniform wander about the streets').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The growing opposition within the army to the Provisional government's pro-war policy between February and October 1917, e.g. demoralisation, desertions</li> <li>• The Petrograd Soviet's opposition to the Provisional government</li> <li>• The opposition of other groups such as peasants and industrial workers</li> <li>• The Bolshevik hostility towards the Provisional government.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

## Section B: indicative content

### Option 2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99

Question	Indicative content
3	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how far Louis XVI was responsible for the collapse of the absolute monarchy in 1789.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that Louis XVI was responsible for the collapse of the absolute monarchy in 1789 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louis' character – he was indecisive and weak as a ruler, seen as being dominated by his wife, and his determination to maintain his absolute powers meant he was also seen as responsible for all of France's problems</li> <li>• Louis was prepared to accept restrictions to his powers, e.g. he agreed to the abolition of <i>lettres de cachet</i> in May 1789, indicating that he was willing to move towards constitutional monarchy</li> <li>• Louis' threatened use of military force to put down the revolution, e.g. in June 1789 he ordered troops to Paris and precipitated that revolt of the Parisians</li> <li>• His refusal to agree to the changes drawn up by the Assembly – this precipitated the march of the women on Versailles and Louis' return to Paris where he was forced to agree to the constitutional monarchy.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that reasons other than Louis XVI were responsible for the collapse of the absolute monarchy in 1789 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The impact of the Enlightenment – the development and spread of new ideas challenged absolutism and called for a new contract between the king and his subjects with obligations on both sides</li> <li>• Revolutionary activity outside the capital – revolts in both town and countryside forced the Assembly to address grievances which necessitated the dismantling of the <i>ancien regime</i></li> <li>• The October Days – pressure from the Paris mob forced the Assembly to subordinate the king to the law and establish a constitutional monarchy.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
4	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that the revolt of the Vendée did <i>not</i> seriously threaten the Republic.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the revolt of the Vendée did <i>not</i> seriously threaten the Republic should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The revolt was very localised and never threatened to spread to the rest of the country</li> <li>• The rebels were not a threat to the survival of the government – they were poorly disciplined and reluctant to move far away from their homes</li> <li>• The republican army crushed the revolt convincingly – tens of thousands of citizens were slaughtered.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that the revolt of the Vendée did seriously threaten the Republic should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rebels opposed key policies, including the civil constitution of the clergy, taxation and conscription</li> <li>• Royalist sentiment in the Vendée undermined the republic, e.g. its officials and members of the National Guard were rooted out by the rebels and killed</li> <li>• The Convention had to divert troops from the war front to the deal with the rebels, thus undermining the war effort and increasing the risk of defeat.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
5	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that the main threat to the survival of the Directory came from the army.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the main threat to the survival of the Directory came from the army should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The army kept the Directory in power – it was therefore the most serious threat if it became dissatisfied with the Directory</li> <li>• The army demanded a continuation of the war – this caused financial problems that eventually undermined the Directory</li> <li>• Bonaparte ignored the Directory in his conduct of foreign policy in 1797, e.g. he signed the terms at Leoben without consulting the Directory, which had no choice but to accept</li> <li>• The <i>coup d'état</i> of Brumaire – Bonaparte played the key role in the removal of the Directory and the declaration of a new constitution.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that the army was <i>not</i> the main threat to the survival of the Directory should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The system established under the Constitution of Year III with annual elections and no provision for settling disputes between the executive and legislature was unstable and unlikely to last</li> <li>• The army played a key role in the survival of the Directory – it had crushed the Vendemiaire uprising and supported it during its lifetime; it sent troops to defend the Directory in the Coup of Fructidor 1797</li> <li>• The royalist sympathisers increased in strength in the elections – by 1797 the Directory could only rely on the support of a third of its members</li> <li>• The members of the Directory undermined its continued existence, e.g. the Coup of Floreal and Sieyes's actions in the coup of Brumaire.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

**Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924**

Question	Indicative content
6	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about the extent to which Russia changed under the Tsarist regime in the years 1906–14.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence for there being changes under the Tsarist regime in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Duma introduced a representative element into the autocracy at national level</li> <li>• The October Manifesto (1905) had granted the legal right to form political parties</li> <li>• Stolypin's agricultural reforms were designed to stabilise the countryside and modernise agriculture by undermining the commune</li> <li>• Financial pressure on the peasantry was lifted with the cancellation of redemption payments.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that change was limited in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Duma's functions and composition were altered by the government to preserve the Tsarist regime's powers, e.g. the new electoral law of 1907</li> <li>• The Tsarist regime continued to rely on repression, e.g. Stolypin's 'pacification' of the countryside, 1906–09, the Lena goldfields massacre 1912</li> <li>• Peasant land hunger remained an intractable problem</li> <li>• Nicholas II was temperamentally unsuited to the role of a modernising leader after the 1905 Revolution.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
7	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about how far popular discontent over food shortages was responsible for the collapse of the Tsarist regime in 1917.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that popular discontent over food shortages were responsible for the collapse of the Tsarist regime should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The crisis of February 1917 began with working-class demonstrations in Petrograd protesting against bread shortages</li> <li>• The Tsarist police warned the government in late 1916 that food shortages in Petrograd were sharply increasing the likelihood of serious riots and disturbances in the city</li> <li>• Food shortages had a pronounced radicalising effect on the Petrograd working class, partly due to the rapid population growth in the city to boost industrial production</li> <li>• By 1917 only half the necessary food supplies were reaching the main cities and towns, which created mounting discontent with the regime among Russia's urban population outside Petrograd too.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that other factors were responsible for the collapse of the Tsarist regime should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other economic problems (e.g. inflation and the inadequacy of the transport system) led to falling living standards and rising social discontent in the cities</li> <li>• The impact that Russia's poor military performance and Nicholas II's inadequate military leadership had on the standing of the regime</li> <li>• The unpopularity and inept actions of the Tsarina and Rasputin</li> <li>• Alienation of formerly pro-Tsarist groups by 1917, e.g. nobles and some industrialists.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
8	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about the extent to which Bolshevik control of Russia, in the years 1917–24, relied on repression.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that Bolshevik control relied on repression in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bolsheviks' reliance on the Cheka and the Red Terror</li> <li>• The forced closure of the Constituent Assembly 1918</li> <li>• Their use of economic compulsion, e.g. the policy of War Communism, 1918–21</li> <li>• The ruthless repression of all forms of opposition, e.g. other political parties, Kronstadt mutiny and Tambov rising.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that Bolshevik control relied on other factors in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pragmatic measures to ensure Bolshevik survival, e.g. signing the punitive Treaty of Brest-Litovsk 1918</li> <li>• The NEP, 1921, introduced as an economic concession to stabilise the regime</li> <li>• They gained a measure of popular support during the civil war – many viewed a Bolshevik victory as the best way to protect the 'gains' of the revolution.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>



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**Paper 2: Depth study**  
**Option 2D.1: The unification of Italy, c1830–70**  
**Option 2D.2: The unification of Germany, c1840–71**

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**You must have:**  
Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two sections in this question paper.
- In Section A, answer question **part (a) and part (b)** on the option for which you have been prepared.
- In Section B, answer **one** question on the option for which you have been prepared.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A**

Choose EITHER Option 2D.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2D.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2D.1: The unification of Italy, c1830–70**

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 5\*.

**1 (a) Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 1 valuable to the historian for an enquiry about the impact of Garibaldi's expedition to Sicily in 1860?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into Garibaldi's reasons for the expedition to Sicily in 1860?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(12)

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]

Choose EITHER Option 2D.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2D.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2D.2: The unification of Germany, c1840–71**

**Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).**

**You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.**

**You should start the answer to part (b) on page 5\*.**

**2 (a) Study Source 3 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 3 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the reasons why Prussia went to war with Austria in 1866?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into the reasons why Prussia won the Austro-Prussian War of 1866?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**

[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]



(b)

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**

**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.**

**Option 2D.1: The unification of Italy, c1830–70****EITHER**

- 3** How accurate is it to say that little progress was made towards national unity in Italy in the years 1830–48?

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How far was Cavour responsible for the progress made towards the unification of Italy in the years 1852–59?

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 5** To what extent was Italy unified by 1870?

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

**Option 2D.2: The unification of Germany, c1840–71****EITHER**

- 6** How far were economic problems in the German states responsible for the outbreak of revolution in 1848?

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 7** How accurate is it to say that the political consequences of the 1848 revolutions in the German states were limited?

**(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 8** How accurate is it to say that Bismarck provoked war against the French in 1870?

**(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)**

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number: **Question 3** ☒     **Question 4** ☒     **Question 5** ☒  
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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 40 MARKS**





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**Sources for use with Section A. Answer the questions in Section A on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**Option 2D.1: The unification of Italy, c1830–70**

**Source for use with Question 1a.**

**Source 1:** From a speech made by Victor Hugo to the Friends of Sicily in Jersey, 14 June 1860. Hugo was a well-known French author who was a friend and admirer of Garibaldi. He is speaking about Garibaldi's expedition to Sicily in May 1860.

Gentlemen, the earthquake in Sicily which we are witnessing is the work of God. Flaming on high above the scene you may behold Patriotism, Faith, Liberty, Honour and Heroism. It is an eruption that eclipses Mount Etna\*.

Everyone is praising Italy. Let us glorify her. It is in new nations like Italy that the ideas of nationalism are becoming real. Italy now really exists. Where there was once a geographical term, there is now a nation. Where there was a dead body, there is now a living creature. Where there was a ghost, there is now a guardian angel called Liberty, watching over Italy with her wings outstretched. 5

\*Mount Etna – a volcano on the island of Sicily.

**Source for use with Question 1b.**

**Source 2:** From a letter written by Garibaldi to King Victor Emmanuel II, May 1860. Garibaldi was about to embark on his expedition to Sicily.

Sire, the cry of distress which reached my ears from Sicily has touched my heart. I did not advise the revolt of my Sicilian brothers, but from the moment they rose in the name of Italian unity against the worst tyranny of our times, I could not hesitate to place myself at the head of the expedition. 10

Our war cry will always be: *Long Live the unity of Italy! Long live Victor Emmanuel, its first and bravest soldier!* If we fail, I hope that Italy and liberal Europe know that this enterprise was undertaken through unselfish motives and was entirely patriotic. If we succeed, I shall be pleased to adorn Your Majesty's crown with this new, and perhaps most brilliant gem. The condition is, that Your Majesty will prevent his advisers from handing over this province to the foreigner, as he has done with my native city, Nice. 15

I have not told Your Majesty of my project. I was afraid, lest by means of my devotion to his person, Your Majesty might persuade me to abandon it. 20

## Option 2D.2: The unification of Germany, c1840–71

### Source for use with Question 2a.

**Source 3:** From the memoirs of General Helmuth von Moltke, published 1893. Von Moltke was the Chief of the Prussian General Staff, from 1857 to 1888. He wrote extensively about the military campaigns that he was involved in and is here recalling the background to the 1866 Austro-Prussian War.

The war of 1866 between Prussia and Austria did not begin because the existence of Prussia was threatened, nor was it caused by public opinion and the voice of the people. It was a struggle, long foreseen and calmly prepared for. It was recognised as a necessity by the Cabinet, not for territorial expansion, nor for an extension of our influence, nor for material advantage, but for an ideal end – the establishment of power. Not a foot of land was taken from Austria, but she had to renounce all part in the leadership of Germany. Austria had exhausted her strength in conquests south of the Alps, and left the western German provinces unprotected. Austria's centre of gravity lay out of Germany; Prussia's lay within it. Prussia felt itself called upon and strong enough to assume the leadership of the German races. 5 10

### Source for use with Question 2b.

**Source 4:** From Alexander Malet, *The Overthrow of the Germanic Confederation by Prussia in 1866*, published 1870. Malet was a leading British diplomat, based in Germany in the years 1849–66, and was a friend of Bismarck. He wrote the book after returning to England and retiring in 1866.

The principles on which the chief alterations in the army organisation were based are sound and practical, as was abundantly proved in the campaign of 1866.

The superiority of the armament of Prussia's infantry, and the diversion of a large part of the strength of Austria against Italy, placed Prussia in the campaign of 1866, in a position of advantage. 15

The skill of her commanders was admirably seconded by the courage and endurance of the soldiery. A great social and political revolution was accomplished. The transformation of a whole nation into one vast machine – for such is the Prussian army – is no slight triumph of intelligence, and is worthy of all admiration. It works with perfection. 20

Much has been said of the Prussian needle-gun. It is the first breech-loading arm with which a European army has yet taken the field, and the advantages of this system have been quite sufficiently shown by the Prussian weapon. The advantages which the new method of loading gives to the troops armed with them over their enemies who are armed only with muzzle-loaders are clear. 25

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## Generic Level Descriptors

### Section A: Questions 1a/2a

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little if any substantiation. Concepts of utility may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is added to information from the source material to expand or confirm matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and with some substantiation for assertions of value. The concept of utility is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Knowledge of the historical context is deployed to explain or support inferences, as well as to expand or confirm matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and based on valid criteria although justification is not fully substantiated. Explanation of utility takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author.</li> </ul>

## Section A: Questions 1b/2b

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little or no supporting evidence. Concept of reliability may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis, by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is added to information from the source material to expand, confirm or challenge matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry but with limited support for judgement. Concept of reliability is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and judgements may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to explain or support inferences as well as to expand, confirm or challenge matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and explanation of weight takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author. Judgements are based on valid criteria, with some justification.</li> </ul>
4	10–12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyses the source material, interrogating the evidence to make reasoned inferences and to show a range of ways the material can be used, for example by distinguishing between information and claim or opinion.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to illuminate and/or discuss the limitations of what can be gained from the content of the source material, displaying some understanding of the need to interpret source material in the context of the values and concerns of the society from which it is drawn.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material uses valid criteria which are justified and applied, although some of the evaluation may not be fully substantiated. Evaluation takes into account the weight the evidence will bear as part of coming to a judgement.</li> </ul>

## Section B

**Target:** AO1: Demonstrate, organise and communicate knowledge and understanding to analyse and evaluate the key features related to the periods studied, making substantiated judgements and exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause, consequence, change, continuity, similarity, difference and significance.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple or generalised statements are made about the topic.</li> <li>• Some accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range and depth and does not directly address the question.</li> <li>• The overall judgement is missing or asserted.</li> <li>• There is little, if any, evidence of attempts to structure the answer, and the answer overall lacks coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
2	5–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is limited analysis of some key features of the period relevant to the question, but descriptive passages are included that are not clearly shown to relate to the question.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range or depth and has only implicit links to the demands and conceptual focus of the question.</li> <li>• An overall judgement is given but with limited substantiation, and the criteria for judgement are left implicit.</li> <li>• The answer shows some attempts at organisation, but most of the answer is lacking in coherence, clarity and precision.</li> </ul>
3	11–16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is some analysis of, and attempt to explain links between, the relevant key features of the period and the question, although descriptive passages may be included.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included to demonstrate some understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question, but material lacks range or depth.</li> <li>• Attempts are made to establish criteria for judgement and to relate the overall judgement to them, although with weak substantiation.</li> <li>• The answer shows some organisation. The general trend of the argument is clear, but parts of it lack logic, coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
4	17–20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key issues relevant to the question are explored by an analysis of the relationships between key features of the period, although treatment of issues may be uneven.</li> <li>• Sufficient knowledge is deployed to demonstrate understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question and to meet most of its demands.</li> <li>• Valid criteria by which the question can be judged are established and applied in the process of coming to a judgement. Although some of the evaluations may be only partly substantiated, the overall judgement is supported.</li> <li>• The answer is generally well organised. The argument is logical and is communicated with clarity, although in a few places it may lack coherence and precision.</li> </ul>



## Section A: indicative content

### Option 2D.1: The unification of Italy, c1830–70

Question	Indicative content
1a	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry about the impact of Garibaldi's expedition to Sicily in 1860.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences which could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It suggests that the events on Sicily were of major importance and changed the situation in Italy ('the earthquake')</li> <li>• It provides evidence that the response to the events was perceived to be positive ('everyone is praising Italy')</li> <li>• It suggests it was a step on the road to unification ('there is now a nation').</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The author is speaking within a month of the events on Sicily happening, suggesting there is widespread interest in these events</li> <li>• The audience to the speech are 'Friends of Sicily' and likely to support the actions of Garibaldi</li> <li>• The author is a 'friend and admirer' of Garibaldi and is therefore likely to speak positively about his actions</li> <li>• The language of the source is emotive in order to emphasise the message ('once a dead body... now a living creature', 'guardian angel called Liberty').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Military success of the expedition in taking Palermo and the island of Sicily, although aided by the discontent of the inhabitants with the regime</li> <li>• The subsequent surrender of Naples</li> <li>• Garibaldi handed over Sicily and Naples to Victor Emmanuel in October 1860.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Question	Indicative content
<b>1b</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into Garibaldi's reasons for the expedition to Sicily in 1860.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garibaldi was able to inform Victor Emmanuel of his intentions</li> <li>• Garibaldi would have no expectation of this being a private letter</li> <li>• The purpose of the letter seems to be to absolve Victor Emmanuel of any culpability in the event that things went wrong</li> <li>• This was a direct appeal to Victor Emmanuel over the heads of his advisers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It suggests a desire to help the people of Sicily against an oppressive ruler ('worst tyranny of our times')</li> <li>• It suggests that there was a desire to bring the unification of Italy closer</li> <li>• It provides evidence of the hope that the process of Italian unification would be led by Victor Emmanuel and that he would do the 'right thing'.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The revolt in Palermo in April 1860</li> <li>• Conflicts that had emerged between Garibaldi and Cavour, especially in relation to Nice (Garibaldi's birthplace) being handed over to the French</li> <li>• Cavour's attempts to prevent the expedition.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

**Option 2D.2: The unification of Germany, c1840–71**

Question	Indicative content
<b>2a</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry into the reasons why Prussia went to war with Austria in 1866.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences which could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It indicates that the reasons for the war were long term ('long foreseen')</li> <li>• It provides evidence that this was a planned war by Prussia to achieve her purposes ('prepared for')</li> <li>• It suggests that the timing was right because of Austrian weaknesses</li> <li>• It indicates the existence of a desire to push forward the process of unification – Prussia's 'centre of gravity' 'lay within' Germany.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As the Chief of the Prussian General Staff, the author would have been aware of key aspects of the conflict</li> <li>• There does appear to be some justification of Prussian actions that may be ascribed to the fact the author is Prussian</li> <li>• Overall, the tone of the piece appears quite balanced as it does not directly attach blame to Austria for the conflict.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Austria had no allies and was economically in a weak position</li> <li>• There is a debate as to whether Bismarck had planned for war or whether he had no clear policy</li> <li>• The secret alliance with Italy in 1866.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Question	Indicative content
<b>2b</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into the reasons why Prussia won the Austro-Prussian War of 1866.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In theory, the author should be quite neutral in his position as a foreign diplomat</li> <li>• The author had access to high level information in his position as both a diplomat and a friend of Bismarck</li> <li>• The tone of the piece is rather flattering to Prussia; this may be the result of the author's friendship with Bismarck.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indicates that improvements were made to the army ('alterations in the army organisation')</li> <li>• Provides evidence of superior weapons, including the needle gun</li> <li>• Suggests that there was effective leadership ('skill of her commanders')</li> <li>• Suggests that the soldiers were effective ('courage and endurance of the soldiery').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Army Reform Bill 1860</li> <li>• Extensive infantry use of the Dreyse rifle</li> <li>• Effective planning by the army leadership before battle was engaged – the role of von Moltke.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

## Section B: indicative content

### Option 2D.1: The unification of Italy, c1830–70

Question	Indicative content
3	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that little progress had been made towards national unity in Italy in the years 1830–48.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that little progress was made towards national unity in the years 1830–48 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The continued strength of the Austrian army in dealing with opposition to its rule, e.g. putting down the 1830–32 revolutions</li> <li>• The end of the carbonari with the failure of the 1830–32 revolutions</li> <li>• The continuation of the power and influence of the papacy, which was generally opposed to national unity in this period</li> <li>• Continuing divisions in the approach towards unity amongst different groups.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that progress was made towards national unity in the years 1830–48 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revolutions and risings against the ruling powers in various states, 1830–32 and 1848</li> <li>• The impact of the contribution of Mazzini throughout the period</li> <li>• The founding of Young Italy in 1831 and its subsequent development</li> <li>• The role of Balbo and moderate nationalists in Piedmont in creating a climate for change.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
4	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about how far Cavour was responsible for the progress made towards the unification of Italy in the years 1852–59.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that Cavour was responsible for the progress made towards Italian unification in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As Prime Minister from 1852, Cavour played an important role in the political and economic developments in Piedmont</li> <li>• Ability to draw attention to the needs of Italy, e.g. through the Crimean War</li> <li>• Development of diplomatic relations with Napoleon III at Plombières</li> <li>• The war of 1859 and the acquisition of Lombardy.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that Cavour was <i>not</i> responsible for the progress made towards Italian unification in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cavour was only interested in expanding Piedmont, not in unifying Italy</li> <li>• The importance of Napoleon III in providing an army</li> <li>• The role of Napoleon III at Villafranca was more important than that of Cavour.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
5	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about the extent to which Italy was unified by 1870.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that Italy was unified by 1870 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the aftermath of the 1866 Austro-Prussian War, Italy gained Venetia</li> <li>• When French troops were withdrawn from Rome in 1870, Rome became part of a unified Italy</li> <li>• Rome became the national capital</li> <li>• The establishment of a broadly parliamentary constitution was applied across the peninsula.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that Italy was <i>not</i> unified by 1870 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The dominance of Piedmont and its legal and political systems was disliked by many, especially in the south</li> <li>• Continuing divisions between the north and the south</li> <li>• The position of the papacy – its opposition to the state in a state where many were Catholic was a real issue</li> <li>• Continuing lack of territory that many Italians wanted to be part of their state, such as Nice and Savoy.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

### Option 2D.2: The unification of Germany, c1840–71

Question	Indicative content
6	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about how far economic problems in the German states were responsible for the outbreak of revolution in 1848.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that economic problems were responsible for the outbreak of revolution in 1848 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term social and economic problems, such as the rising population, high rents in the countryside and low wages in the towns</li> <li>• The short-term impact of poor harvests in 1846–47</li> <li>• Problems in the countryside impacted on conditions in the towns and cities, causing distress and unrest.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that other factors were responsible for the outbreak of revolution in 1848 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The links between the rise of nationalism and the rise of liberalism with its demands for greater political rights and its appeal to a discontented middle class</li> <li>• Proliferation of the nationalist message to a literate middle class via journals, magazines and papers, e.g. <i>Die Deutsche Zeitung</i></li> <li>• The impact of the first of the 1848 revolutions in France</li> <li>• The role of Baden, whose liberal politicians supported a united Germany.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>



Question	Indicative content
7	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that the political consequences of the 1848 revolutions in the German states were limited.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the political consequences of the 1848 revolutions in the German states were limited should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since those participating in the revolutions and their aftermath were divided in their political aims, these divisions led to a failure to implement widespread political change</li> <li>• The forms of government that had existed before the revolutions were largely reinstated</li> <li>• The Frankfurt Assembly failed and the German Confederation was re-established</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that the political consequences of the 1848 revolutions in the German states were <i>not</i> limited should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An acceptance by the rulers of the German states that there was a need to modernise</li> <li>• The embedding of nationalist ideas</li> <li>• The idea of Prussia leading a move towards unification was created by offering the crown to Frederick William IV, which was reinforced by the creation of the Erfurt Union</li> <li>• The agreement at Olmutz was seen as a humiliation by Prussia, and can be seen as marking the start of Prussia's move towards unification.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
8	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that Bismarck provoked war against the French in 1870.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that Bismarck provoked war should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It has been suggested that Bismarck was planning for war from 1866 and looking for opportunities to provoke the French</li> <li>• The release of the texts of the secret alliances with the southern German states</li> <li>• The exploitation of the opportunity offered by the Hohenzollern candidature, 1868–70</li> <li>• The publication of the amended text of the Ems Telegram 1870.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that Bismarck did <i>not</i> provoke war should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bismarck was prepared to change his policies according to the circumstances</li> <li>• It would appear that in 1866 Bismarck thought that a war with France was likely, but was not necessarily planning to provoke one</li> <li>• Bismarck would not agree to Napoleon III's demands for territory and therefore Napoleon was seeking either a military or diplomatic resolution to achieve his aims</li> <li>• Bismarck did not control all the events surrounding the Hohenzollern candidature.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

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<b>You must have:</b> Sources Booklet (enclosed)	Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two sections in this question paper.
- In Section A, answer question **part (a) and part (b)** on the option for which you have been prepared.
- In Section B, answer **one** question on the option for which you have been prepared. .
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A**

Choose EITHER Option 2E.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2E.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76**

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 5\*.

**1 (a) Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 1 valuable to the historian for an enquiry about the ways in which opposition to Mao was treated during the Cultural Revolution (1966–69)?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into actions by young people during the Cultural Revolution?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(12)

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]

Choose EITHER Option 2E.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2E.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90**

Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 5\*.

**2 (a) Study Source 3 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 3 valuable to the historian for an enquiry about the rising of June 1953?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into economic development in the GDR, 1949–59?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(12)

**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**

[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.**

Chosen question number: **Question 1** ☒ **Question 2** ☒

(a)

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[The live question paper will contain two more pages of answer lines.]



**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.**

**Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76****EITHER**

- 3** How accurate is it to say that Mao launched the Hundred Flowers campaign in 1957 in order to destroy opposition to his rule?

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How accurate is it to say that the Great Leap Forward in agriculture (1958–61) was a failure?

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 5** In 1950 the Marriage Law was passed.

To what extent did the position of women in China change in the years 1950–76?

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

**Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90****EITHER**

- 6** How accurate is it to say that the consequences of building the Berlin Wall were beneficial for the GDR in the 1960s?

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 7** To what extent did government control of the GDR in the 1970s rely on repression of opposition?

**(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 8** How far was the weakness of the economy of the GDR responsible for the collapse of Honecker's government in 1989?

**(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)**







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**Sources for use with Section A. Answer the questions in Section A on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76**

**Source for use with Question 1a.**

**Source 1:** From 'Big Scab Liu Shaoqi Is the Mortal Foe of the Working Class', an article in the *Beijing Review*, published 10 January 1969. Liu Shaoqi was a high-ranking communist official who was removed from his post as Head of State in October 1968. The *Beijing Review* was a newspaper that was published in English for distribution overseas to inform the rest of the world about events in China.

During the last few decades, the big scab Liu Shaoqi engaged in deception and blackmail everywhere and committed countless crimes. He did his best to sell out the leadership of the working class and tried to corrupt the revolutionary soul of the workers' movement. He brutally suppressed the workers' movement in a vain attempt to destroy the proletarian revolution. He is a running dog. He is the mortal foe of the working class. 5

The big scab Liu Shaoqi made use of the power he had stolen and stood completely on the side of the bourgeoisie. He always opposed Chairman Mao's great teachings. He launched an attack against the revolutionaries in a vain attempt to put down the great proletarian Cultural Revolution started by Chairman Mao. 10

The arch scab Liu Shaoqi is the top spy sent by the Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kai-shek) regime into the ranks of the working class.

**Source for use with Question 1b.**

**Source 2:** From Rae Yang, *Spider Eaters: A Memoir*, published 1998. Rae Yang was sixteen years old when the Cultural Revolution began in 1966 and she joined the Red Guard. Her father was a diplomat who travelled abroad with his family and both her parents were committed communists. She later became disillusioned with the regime and emigrated to the USA.

In the beginning, the Cultural Revolution exhilarated me because suddenly I felt that I was allowed to think and say what was on my mind. At school, the teachers created a contradiction. On the one hand, they wanted us to be smart, rational and analytical. On the other hand, they forced us to be stupid, to be 'the Party's obedient tools'. By doing so, I think, they planted a sick tree; the bitter fruit would soon fall into their own mouths. 15

Looking back, I should say that I felt good about the Cultural Revolution when it started. It gave me a feeling of superiority and confidence that I had never felt before. Yet amid the new freedom and excitement, I ran into things that made me very uncomfortable. I saw a teacher in the fountain, a middle-aged man. 20

His clothes were muddy. Blood was streaming down his head, as a number of students were throwing bricks at him. This teacher survived; another was not so fortunate. Teacher Chen was beaten to death by a group of senior students for his 'crimes'. 25

## Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90

### Source for use with Question 2a.

**Source 3:** From a secret report made by a *Pravda* correspondent to his editor about the events of 16–17 June 1953. The report was written on 22 June 1953 and passed on to Nikita Khrushchev, a senior Soviet politician, two days later. *Pravda* was the official paper of the Soviet Communist Party.

In the evening we drove to the city centre to listen in on the discussions among the people. I heard discussions in about ten groups (every group comprised 20 to 40 people). For the most part, specially-prepared Western agitators spoke, passing from one group to another. I followed one and confirmed my finding.

The content of the discussions: eight years have now passed since the end of the war, but there hasn't been any improvement in the life of the East German worker. The SED always feeds us with promises. They constantly urge us to work harder, but with our wages we can't even have a decent meal, not to mention clothing. The SED corrupts individual workers, provides them with good living conditions, so that they betray their comrades. 5  
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The main topics were wages, high prices, lower pensions, housing issues. Among all groups, Western propaganda prevailed.

### Source for use with Question 2b.

**Source 4:** From the introduction to *Ten Years of the German Democratic Republic*, written by Wilhelm Pieck, President of the GDR. It was published in 1959 by the GDR government on the 10th anniversary of its establishment to commemorate the accomplishments and policies of the GDR.

Entirely new industries were built on the basis of socialism, branches that did not exist in Eastern Germany before 1945. Despite occasional shortages of raw materials, new heavy industry developed. The products of the people's industries of the GDR have won a respectable place in international trade. Working farmers everywhere are joining collective farms. This enables them to use new technology provided to them through the governmental machine and tractor stations to develop large-scale socialist agriculture. 15  
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Together with these developments is the continuing growth of the material wealth of the society and of each individual citizen of the GDR. The national income of the German Democratic Republic has nearly doubled since its foundation. Individual consumption has increased to a similar degree. This has created the material foundation for the economic goals established by the Party Congress of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany in July 1958. The goal is to build the economy of the GDR to the point that, by 1961, our per capita consumption of all important foodstuffs and consumer goods will equal that of West Germany. 25

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## Generic Level Descriptors

### Section A: Questions 1a/2a

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is limited and presented as information rather than applied to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little if any substantiation. Concepts of utility may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and with some substantiation for assertions of value. The concept of utility is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Knowledge of the historical context is deployed to explain or support inferences, as well as to expand or confirm matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and based on valid criteria although justification is not fully substantiated. Explanation of utility takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author.</li> </ul>



## Section A: Questions 1b/2b

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is limited and presented as information rather than applied to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little or no supporting evidence. Concept of reliability may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis, by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry but with limited support for judgement. Concept of reliability is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and judgements may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to explain or support inferences as well as to expand, confirm or challenge matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and explanation of weight takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author. Judgements are based on valid criteria, with some justification.</li> </ul>
4	10–12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyses the source material, interrogating the evidence to make reasoned inferences and to show a range of ways the material can be used, for example by distinguishing between information and claim or opinion.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to illuminate and/or discuss the limitations of what can be gained from the content of the source material, displaying some understanding of the need to interpret source material in the context of the values and concerns of the society from which it is drawn.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material uses valid criteria which are justified and applied, although some of the evaluation may not be fully substantiated. Evaluation takes into account the weight the evidence will bear as part of coming to a judgement.</li> </ul>

## Section B

**Target:** AO1: Demonstrate, organise and communicate knowledge and understanding to analyse and evaluate the key features related to the periods studied, making substantiated judgements and exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause, consequence, change, continuity, similarity, difference and significance.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple or generalised statements are made about the topic.</li> <li>• Some accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range and depth and does not directly address the question.</li> <li>• The overall judgement is missing or asserted.</li> <li>• There is little, if any, evidence of attempts to structure the answer, and the answer overall lacks coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
2	5–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is limited analysis of some key features of the period relevant to the question, but descriptive passages are included that are not clearly shown to relate to the question.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range or depth and has only implicit links to the demands and conceptual focus of the question.</li> <li>• An overall judgement is given but with limited substantiation, and the criteria for judgement are left implicit.</li> <li>• The answer shows some attempts at organisation, but most of the answer is lacking in coherence, clarity and precision.</li> </ul>
3	11–16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is some analysis of, and attempt to explain links between, the relevant key features of the period and the question, although descriptive passages may be included.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included to demonstrate some understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question, but material lacks range or depth.</li> <li>• Attempts are made to establish criteria for judgement and to relate the overall judgement to them, although with weak substantiation.</li> <li>• The answer shows some organisation. The general trend of the argument is clear, but parts of it lack logic, coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
4	17–20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key issues relevant to the question are explored by an analysis of the relationships between key features of the period, although treatment of issues may be uneven.</li> <li>• Sufficient knowledge is deployed to demonstrate understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question and to meet most of its demands.</li> <li>• Valid criteria by which the question can be judged are established and applied in the process of coming to a judgement. Although some of the evaluations may be only partly substantiated, the overall judgement is supported.</li> <li>• The answer is generally well organised. The argument is logical and is communicated with clarity, although in a few places it may lack coherence and precision.</li> </ul>

## Section A: indicative content

### Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76

Question	Indicative content
<b>1a</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry about how opposition to Mao was treated during the Cultural Revolution (1966–69).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences which could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence of the nature and range of charges levied, from subverting the revolution, to attacking Mao and spying for the Nationalists</li> <li>• Indicates the presence of significant opposition to the Cultural Revolution within government</li> <li>• Evidence of Mao's influence, greater than the Head of State.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a contemporary publication with its origin in China but directed at a foreign audience</li> <li>• It was published after the removal of the Head of State and designed to provide a justification for this</li> <li>• The propaganda nature of the source is evident from the use of extreme and emotional language to reinforce points ('running dog', 'brutally', 'mortal foe'; the repetition of 'big scab').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nature of the Cultural Revolution</li> <li>• Attacks on Mao's political enemies: Deng Xiaopong as well as Liu Shaoqi who is mentioned in the source</li> <li>• The purging of the CCP membership.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Question	Indicative content
<b>1b</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into actions by young people during the Cultural Revolution.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The author participated as a teenager in the events that she is describing</li> <li>• She does appear to have had some reservations about the actions being undertaken, but this may be later justification for events that she participated in</li> <li>• The account may be influenced by her later disillusionment with the regime, as evidenced by her emigration to the USA.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence of the appeal of the Cultural Revolution to the young</li> <li>• It suggests that a key reason for action was the contradictions in the messages the regime was sending out</li> <li>• There was a sense of excitement in participation and some indication that this got out of hand</li> <li>• It provides evidence of violent attacks on teachers and suggests concerted action by groups of students.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The source focuses on treatment of teachers; candidates could extend beyond this to other actions taken by the young</li> <li>• Mao's appeal to the young</li> <li>• Mass rallies of 1966</li> <li>• Attacks on the four 'olds'.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

### Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90

Question	Indicative content
<p><b>2a</b></p>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry about the rising of June 1953.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences which could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It suggests that there was a lot of discussion of issues going on. The author went 'to listen in on the discussions' on the streets</li> <li>• It provides evidence of the economic issues that were of concern to East Germans ('wages, high prices')</li> <li>• It may suggest a large number of people were involved – the author listened in on 'ten groups'</li> <li>• It provides evidence that 'Western agitators' were stirring up the problems.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The observations were provided by someone who witnessed the events and not coloured by being designed for publication</li> <li>• As a journalist, the author is a trained observer, accustomed to gathering and communicating information on what was seen and heard</li> <li>• The remarks were reported on to Khrushchev – this implies the source was regarded as trustworthy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The economic situation and policies in the early 1950s, exacerbated by Ulbricht's 1952 decision to accelerate the building of socialism</li> <li>• Broader concerns amongst the population regarding the nature of SED rule</li> <li>• The widespread nature of the rising, which incorporated workers with economic demands and a broader social spectrum with political demands.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Question	Indicative content
<b>2b</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into economic development in the GDR, 1949–59.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The piece was written with the purpose of extolling the virtues of the GDR on its 10th anniversary</li> <li>• There is some sense of an overview of the first decade of the government</li> <li>• Despite its generally positive tone, there is occasional acknowledgement of problems facing the government.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence of improvements in technology that have been applied to industry and agriculture</li> <li>• It provides evidence of the impact of economic development on the standard of living</li> <li>• It suggests the aims of economic development are political as well as economic</li> <li>• It hints at problems ('occasional shortages').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial planning and developments</li> <li>• The impact of the collectivisation of agriculture</li> <li>• The role played by economic discontent in the 1953 uprising</li> <li>• The disparity in economic conditions in the GDR and FRG.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

## Section B: indicative content

### Option 2E.1: Mao's China, 1949–76

Question	Indicative content
3	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that Mao decided to launch the Hundred Flowers campaign in 1957 in order to destroy opposition to his rule.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that Mao launched the Hundred Flowers campaign in 1957 in order to destroy opposition to his rule. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It could be seen as part of a deliberate policy by Mao to bring his enemies into the open</li> <li>• 1957 'Contradictions' speech was critical of the way some CCP officials were applying policies</li> <li>• Mao's desire to undermine the bureaucrats and their growing power</li> <li>• The ability of Mao to purge the party of those who were too critical of it.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that Mao launched the Hundred Flowers campaign in 1957 because of other reasons should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mao was extremely popular at this time and therefore was open to the idea that it was an appropriate time to allow greater freedom of expression</li> <li>• His fear of being compared with Stalin/links to the Hungarian rising of 1956</li> <li>• The need for the contributions the educated could make, especially in science and technology</li> <li>• The confused result of contradictory thinking.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
4	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that the Great Leap Forward in agriculture (1958–61) was a failure.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the Great Leap Forward was a failure should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reduction in food output and its contribution to the great famine of 1958–62</li> <li>• The application of Lysenko's mistaken ideas about crop yields</li> <li>• The Lushan Conference 1959, and its failure to take decisive action</li> <li>• The ultimate damage caused to Mao's reputation.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that the Great Leap Forward in agriculture had some success should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collectivisation achieved the political purposes of the party, namely the first stage in the process of building socialism in the countryside</li> <li>• A new social system in the countryside was implemented</li> <li>• The lack of overt opposition to Mao at the Lushan Conference indicated his control over the party, even if it was achieved through fear.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>



Question	Indicative content
5	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about the extent to which the position of women in China changed in the years 1950–76.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the position of women in China changed in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes in marriage and divorce laws in the 1950 Marriage Law</li> <li>• Changes in land ownership rules in the 1950s</li> <li>• Greater employment opportunities for women</li> <li>• The positive impact on the lifestyle of women in the communes.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that the position of women in China did <i>not</i> really change should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes in land ownership brought about by collectivisation and the negative impact on the lives of women in the communes</li> <li>• Limited changes in attitudes towards women</li> <li>• The restricted roles available to women in the Communist Party and the government</li> <li>• Disruption brought about by the Cultural Revolution.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

### Option 2E.2: The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90

Question	Indicative content
6	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that the consequences of building the Berlin Wall were beneficial for the GDR in the 1960s.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the consequences of building the Berlin Wall were beneficial for the GDR in the 1960s should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It prevented the emigration of skilled workers to the West</li> <li>• It ensured that the costs of investment in education would be recouped</li> <li>• The GDR claimed it prevented West Berliners buying subsidised goods in East Berlin</li> <li>• It contributed to the beginnings of economic growth in the GDR.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that the consequences of building the Berlin Wall were <i>not</i> beneficial for the GDR in the 1960s should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Its impact on public support for the regime, especially amongst families separated by the Wall</li> <li>• The negative view created of the regime in the international community</li> <li>• The short-term impact on relations with West Germany.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
7	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about the extent to which government control of the GDR in the 1970s relied on repression of opposition.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that government control of the GDR in the 1970s relied on repression of opposition should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The methods and activities of the Stasi</li> <li>• Arrest and imprisonment of dissidents within the SED</li> <li>• Control of publications, e.g. 14 history students were removed from Humboldt University in 1972 because they distributed banned books</li> <li>• Official guidelines to be followed in the arts, e.g. the rock band Klaus Renft Combo was banned by the Ministry of Culture in 1975 because its lyrics did not conform to socialist reality.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that government control of the GDR in the 1970s did <i>not</i> rely on repression of opposition should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of an overtly East German identity through, for example, history and sporting achievements</li> <li>• Implementation of a range of social and welfare reforms</li> <li>• Successful improvements to the standard of living.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
8	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about how far the weakness of the economy of the GDR was responsible for the collapse of Honecker's government in 1989.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that it was the weakness of the economy of the GDR that was responsible for the collapse of Honecker's government in 1989 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The growing national debt</li> <li>• The high cost of spending on health and welfare</li> <li>• The poor quality of consumer goods.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that other factors were responsible for the collapse of Honecker's government in 1989 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The impact of reforms in the Soviet Union and elsewhere in Eastern Europe</li> <li>• The significance of Gorbachev's lack of support</li> <li>• The role of Protestant opposition groups</li> <li>• Growing emigration from the GDR.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

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# History

**Advanced Subsidiary**  
**Paper 2: Depth study**  
**Option 2F.1: India, c1914–48: the road to independence**  
**Option 2F.2: South Africa, 1948–94: from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation'**

Sample assessment materials for first teaching  
September 2015  
**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference  
**8H10/2F**

**You must have:**  
Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two sections in this question paper.
- In Section A, answer question **part (a) and part (b)** on the option for which you have been prepared.
- In Section B, answer **one** question on the option for which you have been prepared.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A**

Choose EITHER Option 2F.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2F.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2F.1: India, c1914–48: the road to independence**

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 5\*.

**1 (a) Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 1 valuable to the historian for an enquiry about Indian attitudes to the British government of India during the First World War?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into the British reaction to events at Amritsar?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(12)

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]

Choose EITHER Option 2F.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2F.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2F.2: South Africa, 1948–94: from apartheid state to ‘rainbow nation’**

Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 5\*.

**2 (a) Study Source 3 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 3 valuable to the historian for an enquiry about the aims of education for black South Africans?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into the role of the anti-apartheid movement in the 1950s?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(12)

**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**

[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]







**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.**

**Option 2F.1: India, c1914–48: the road to independence****EITHER**

- 3** How accurate is it to say that little progress was made towards Indian independence in the years 1920–30?

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How accurate is it to say that the impact of British policy in India, in the years 1930–42, was to weaken Britain's control?

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 5** How far was the Second World War (1939–45) responsible for the decision to grant independence to India in 1947?

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

**Option 2F.2: South Africa, 1948–94: from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation'****EITHER**

- 6** How accurate is it to say that the Sharpeville massacre of 1960 weakened the anti-apartheid movement?

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 7** How accurate is it to say that strong support for the policies of the National Party among white South Africans continued in the years 1974–83?

**(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 8** How far were the economic problems facing South Africa responsible for the ending of apartheid in 1990?

**(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)**

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross . If you change your mind, put a line through the box  and then indicate your new question with a cross .

Chosen question number: **Question 3**  **Question 4**  **Question 5**   
**Question 6**  **Question 7**  **Question 8**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS**  
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**Sources for use with Section A. Answer the questions in Section A on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**Option 2F.1: India, c1914–48: the road to independence**

**Source for use with Question 1a.**

**Source 1:** From *The Bengalee* newspaper, published 1914 after the outbreak of the First World War. *The Bengalee* was an English language newspaper that was edited by a moderate supporter of the Indian National Congress.

Behind the ranks of one of the finest armies in the world, there stands the people of India. They are ready to co-operate with the British Government in the defence of the Empire. This means for them the complete recognition of their rights as citizens of the freest State in the world. We may have our differences with the British, but in the presence of a common enemy, be it Germany or any other Power, we sink our differences, we forget our little quarrels and close our ranks. We offer all that we possess in defence of the great Empire, to which we are all so proud to belong, and with which the future prosperity and advancement of our people are bound up. 5

**Source for use with Question 1b.**

**Source 2:** From a speech made to the House of Commons by Winston Churchill, 8 July 1920, during the debate on the findings of the Committee of Enquiry into the events at Amritsar in 1919. Churchill was the Secretary of State for War and would later be a vocal opponent of Indian independence.

'I was confronted,' says General Dyer, 'by a revolutionary army' 10

What is the chief characteristic of an army? Surely it is that it is armed. This crowd was unarmed. These are simple tests which it is not too much to expect officers in these difficult situations to apply.

Amritsar is an episode which appears to me to be without precedent or parallel in the modern history of the British Empire. It is an extraordinary event, a monstrous event, an event which stands in sinister isolation. I am told that it 'saved India'. I do not believe it for a moment. The British power in India does not stand on such foundations. It stands on much stronger foundations. Our reign in India, or anywhere else has never stood on the basis of physical force alone. It would be fatal to the British Empire if we were to try to base our rule only upon physical force. The British way of doing things has always meant, and implied, close and effective co-operation with the people of the country. 15 20

## Option 2F.2: South Africa, 1948–94: from apartheid state to ‘rainbow nation’

### Source for use with Question 2a.

**Source 3:** From a statement made by Hendrick Verwoerd in the South African Parliament, 7 June 1954. Verwoerd was Minister of Native Affairs from 1950–58. Here he is describing the government’s education policy.

The school must equip the Bantu pupil to meet the demands which the economic life of South Africa will impose upon him.

The Bantu teacher must be integrated as an active agent in the process of the development of the Bantu community. He must learn not to feel above his community, with a consequent desire to become integrated into the life of the European community. My department’s policy is that education should stand with both feet in the reserves and have its roots in the spirit and being of Bantu society. The Bantu must be guided to serve his own community in all respects. There is no place for him in the European community above the level of certain forms of labour. Within his own community, however, all doors are open.

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### Source for use with question 2b.

**Source 4:** From an interview with Wolfie Kodesh, 1963. Kodesh attended the Congress of the People, which involved a range of different anti-apartheid groups and met on 25–26 June 1955 to create a new vision for South Africa in the future. He was a white Communist Party activist. Here, he is talking about the creation of the Freedom Charter, which was drafted shortly before the meeting of the Congress of the People.

We went right into the countryside to all the places we had known before – a whole network. We got resolutions from women, from farm workers, the tot system\* people, the whole lot. We even got resolutions written on the back of cigarette boxes, pieces of cardboard or paper. It was a very difficult task because people were not used to expressing themselves. The volunteers had to go out and explain to people carefully ‘Look here, I am not telling you what to say, you tell me what you want.’

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The demands varied from being able to get a uniform at work, for the wives to be able to live with their husbands and not be separated, to much more comprehensive and political ideas such as a vote for all. It therefore became the most comprehensive and widespread list of resolutions and demands for what the people wanted.

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\*tot system – a system used to pay some African farm workers in alcohol rather than money

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## Generic Level Descriptors

### Section A: Questions 1a/2a

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little if any substantiation. Concepts of utility may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is added to information from the source material to expand or confirm matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and with some substantiation for assertions of value. The concept of utility is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Knowledge of the historical context is deployed to explain or support inferences, as well as to expand or confirm matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and based on valid criteria although justification is not fully substantiated. Explanation of utility takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author.</li> </ul>

## Section A: Questions 1b/2b

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is limited and presented as information rather than applied to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little or no supporting evidence. Concept of reliability may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis, by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry but with limited support for judgement. Concept of reliability is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and judgements may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to explain or support inferences as well as to expand, confirm or challenge matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and explanation of weight takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author. Judgements are based on valid criteria, with some justification.</li> </ul>
4	10–12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyses the source material, interrogating the evidence to make reasoned inferences and to show a range of ways the material can be used, for example by distinguishing between information and claim or opinion.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to illuminate and/or discuss the limitations of what can be gained from the content of the source material, displaying some understanding of the need to interpret source material in the context of the values and concerns of the society from which it is drawn.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material uses valid criteria which are justified and applied, although some of the evaluation may not be fully substantiated. Evaluation takes into account the weight the evidence will bear as part of coming to a judgement.</li> </ul>

## Section B

**Target:** AO1: Demonstrate, organise and communicate knowledge and understanding to analyse and evaluate the key features related to the periods studied, making substantiated judgements and exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause, consequence, change, continuity, similarity, difference and significance.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple or generalised statements are made about the topic.</li> <li>• Some accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range and depth and does not directly address the question.</li> <li>• The overall judgement is missing or asserted.</li> <li>• There is little, if any, evidence of attempts to structure the answer, and the answer overall lacks coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
2	5–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is limited analysis of some key features of the period relevant to the question, but descriptive passages are included that are not clearly shown to relate to the question.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range or depth and has only implicit links to the demands and conceptual focus of the question.</li> <li>• An overall judgement is given but with limited substantiation, and the criteria for judgement are left implicit.</li> <li>• The answer shows some attempts at organisation, but most of the answer is lacking in coherence, clarity and precision.</li> </ul>
3	11–16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is some analysis of, and attempt to explain links between, the relevant key features of the period and the question, although descriptive passages may be included.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included to demonstrate some understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question, but material lacks range or depth.</li> <li>• Attempts are made to establish criteria for judgement and to relate the overall judgement to them, although with weak substantiation.</li> <li>• The answer shows some organisation. The general trend of the argument is clear, but parts of it lack logic, coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
4	17–20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key issues relevant to the question are explored by an analysis of the relationships between key features of the period, although treatment of issues may be uneven.</li> <li>• Sufficient knowledge is deployed to demonstrate understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question and to meet most of its demands.</li> <li>• Valid criteria by which the question can be judged are established and applied in the process of coming to a judgement. Although some of the evaluations may be only partly substantiated, the overall judgement is supported.</li> <li>• The answer is generally well organised. The argument is logical and is communicated with clarity, although in a few places it may lack coherence and precision.</li> </ul>

## Section A: indicative content

### Option 2F.1: India, c1914–48: the road to independence

Question	Indicative content
1a	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry about Indian attitudes to the British government of India during the First World War.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences which could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence of support for Britain in fighting the First World War</li> <li>• It indicates a commitment to continued membership of the British Empire</li> <li>• It acknowledges the existence of differences between India and Britain.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a contemporary publication with its origin in India</li> <li>• It was published at the outset of the First World War, revealing enthusiastic support for the Empire in the war against Germany</li> <li>• The publisher was a nationalist, but moderate in his views.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than one million Indians were in the armed forces during the First World War</li> <li>• The Indian army fought on a range of fronts – Western Front, Gallipoli and Mesopotamia</li> <li>• Gandhi expressed similar support for the British during this period</li> <li>• Some attitudes changed as the war progressed.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Question	Indicative content
<b>1b</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into the British reaction to events at Amritsar.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The author is participating in a debate in the House of Commons about the enquiry into events at Amritsar</li> <li>• As Secretary of State for War, Churchill was responsible for the army and would therefore be well informed about the issues</li> <li>• As someone who later opposed independence, his criticisms of the actions taken by the British here have real weight.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It suggests there is some disagreement about the events, as seen by his definition of 'an army' and the phrase 'I am told'</li> <li>• The language used indicates that Churchill personally is outraged ('monstrous event')</li> <li>• It indicates that some believed it 'saved India'</li> <li>• It suggests that Churchill believed that it had the potential to damage relations with India and ran counter to the 'British way of doing things'.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for Dyer's actions was expressed by many British living in India</li> <li>• Support for Dyer's actions was also found in sections of the British press</li> <li>• The findings of the Hunter Committee presented Dyer in a very negative light.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

**Option 2F.2: South Africa, 1948–94: from apartheid state to ‘rainbow nation’**

Question	Indicative content
<b>2a</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates’ deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry about the aims of education for black South Africans.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences which could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It suggests that education is seen as serving the economic purpose of the state (‘meet the demands which the economic life of South Africa will impose’)</li> <li>• It provides evidence of the desire to reinforce acceptance of apartheid amongst all Africans, whatever their level of education (‘no place for him in the European community above the level of certain forms of labour’)</li> <li>• It suggests that education will raise aspirations within the African community where ‘all doors are open’.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a contemporary source, originating from a member of the South African government, responsible for ‘Native Affairs’</li> <li>• It demonstrates the ‘official’ position on education</li> <li>• Verwoerd was trying to make the policy appear acceptable in its impact on Africans</li> <li>• He was indirectly aiming to appeal to white South Africans.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verwoerd’s role as Minister of Native Affairs</li> <li>• The Bantu Education Act of 1954</li> <li>• Success of the NP in the elections of 1953 and 1958 shows that its policies were successful in attracting white support.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Question	Indicative content
<b>2b</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into the role of the anti-apartheid movement in the 1950s.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kodesh participated in anti-apartheid activities in the 1950s and the tone of the piece suggests his level of commitment</li> <li>• He is recalling events from 1955 within a decade of their taking place</li> <li>• He has a particular political stance that may impact on his views.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It suggests that it was well organised ('a whole network')</li> <li>• It provides evidence of support from a range of different types of people ('the whole lot')</li> <li>• It suggests that those asking the questions for the Freedom Charter were aiming to empower ordinary people ('you tell me what you want')</li> <li>• It provides evidence that it operated as a mechanism for relaying the varying demands of the people ('the most comprehensive and widespread list of resolutions and demands').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Defiance Campaign</li> <li>• The Freedom Charter and its demands</li> <li>• The role played by various anti-apartheid organisations, e.g. the ANC and PAC.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>



## Section B: indicative content

### Option 2F.1: India, c1914–48: the road to independence

Question	Indicative content
3	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about how accurate it is to say that little progress was made towards Indian independence in the years 1920–30.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that little progress was made towards Indian independence in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The need for the salt <i>satyagraha</i> in 1930 suggests that not much had changed</li> <li>• Many middle-class Indians were alienated from the nationalist cause by the tactics employed by Gandhi, 1920–22</li> <li>• Any concessions being made by the British were limited and aimed to undermine opposition to the Raj rather than making fundamental change to the system.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that progress <i>was</i> made towards Indian independence should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Satyagraha</i> of 1920–22 and 1930 were promoting support for the process of independence</li> <li>• The findings of the Simon Commission and the Irwin Declaration both showed a British commitment to move towards independence, albeit slowly</li> <li>• The First Round Table Conference in 1930 gave Indians the opportunity to participate in discussions about future developments.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
4	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that the impact of British policy in India, in the years 1930–42, was to weaken Britain's control.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the impact of British policy in India in these years was to weaken Britain's control should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each concession made by Britain led to further concessions, which cumulatively weakened Britain's control</li> <li>• The success of Congress in the 1937 elections enabled it to take a fuller part in provincial government</li> <li>• The response to Linlithgow's declaration of war revealed that Indians would no longer accept the rule of the Raj without question</li> <li>• The failure of the 1942 Cripps Mission, which offered too little too late to India – limited concessions to India were no longer sufficient.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that the impact of British policy in India in these years did <i>not</i> weaken Britain's control should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ongoing exploitation of 'divide and rule' to control India, e.g. at the Round Table Conferences</li> <li>• The impact of the 1935 Government of India Act was to tighten Britain's control, e.g. the Viceroy maintained ultimate control, as shown by Linlithgow's declaration of war in 1939</li> <li>• The impact of the 1935 Government of India Act was reinforced by the failure of the Muslim League in the 1937 elections.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
5	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how far the Second World War (1939–45) was responsible for the decision to grant independence to India in 1947.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the Second World War was responsible for the decision to grant independence to India in 1947 should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independence as a reward for India's contribution to the war effort – two-and-a-half million Indians had been in the armed forces during the war</li> <li>• The economic impact of the war on Britain – not only had Britain incurred debts of nearly £3 billion fighting the war, but there were the further financial costs of post-war reconstruction</li> <li>• The continuing impact of nationalist sentiment during the war, e.g. through the Quit India Campaign.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that other factors were responsible for the granting of independence should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victory in the 1945 election for Attlee and the Labour government who were more sympathetic to calls for Indian independence</li> <li>• The role played by Mountbatten in bringing forward the timetable for independence in light of the increasing communal violence</li> <li>• The role played by Congress and its response to the Cabinet Mission</li> <li>• The role played by Jinnah with his demands for the creation of Pakistan and calls to action, e.g. through Direct Action Day.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

**Option 2F.2: South Africa, 1948–94: from apartheid state to ‘rainbow nation’**

Question	Indicative content
<b>6</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that the Sharpeville massacre of 1960 weakened the anti-apartheid movement.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the Sharpeville massacre of 1960 weakened the anti-apartheid movement should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ANC and the PAC were both banned</li> <li>• Mass arrests of many leading campaigners, e.g. PAC president Robert Sobukwe, with a total of about 18,000 arrested</li> <li>• Many leading campaigners went into exile to avoid arrest, e.g. Mandela and Tambo</li> <li>• The increase in police powers to deal with African challenges to the state.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that the Sharpeville massacre of 1960 did <i>not</i> weaken the anti-apartheid movement should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The lack of support for the policies of the South African government was made clear</li> <li>• Protests continued throughout 1960, culminating in a march by 30,000 Africans on the South African Parliament</li> <li>• There was international condemnation and there were calls for the end of apartheid</li> <li>• The ANC and PAC decided to change direction from non-violent protest to direct military action through MK and Poqo.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
7	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that strong support for the policies of the National Party among white South Africans continued in the years 1974–83.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that strong support for the policies of the National Party among white South Africans continued in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Despite some attempts to create breakaway parties that took a more moderate line on apartheid in the 1970s, e.g. the Democratic Party, such attempts met with little success, suggesting strong support for the NP</li> <li>• Continued support is seen by the performance of the National Party in elections in this period – support in the elections of 1974, 1977 and 1984 never dropped below 50 per cent</li> <li>• Support went hand-in-hand with economic success throughout the period, e.g. \$30 billion was invested by approximately 2,500 foreign companies</li> <li>• Botha's 'total strategy' and new approach to apartheid were designed to keep control and to offer the appearance, but not the reality, of change.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that strong support for the policies of the National Party among white South Africans did <i>not</i> continue in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not all white South Africans supported the policies of the National Party. There were a number of other parties, e.g. the anti-apartheid Progressive Federal Party, the largest opposition party which won 17/165 seats in the 1977 election</li> <li>• Opposition by key anti-apartheid campaigners (e.g. Joe Slovo) continued as it became increasingly obvious that the NP's policies could not be sustained</li> <li>• Botha's reforms, especially the new constitution proposed in 1983, were seen as a threat to white minority rule and led to the creation of a successful pro-apartheid breakaway party in 1982 – the Conservative Party</li> <li>• By the 1980s, the NP's share of the vote, although still high, was beginning to fall.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
8	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how far economic problems facing South Africa were responsible for the ending of apartheid in 1990.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the economic problems facing South Africa were responsible for the ending of apartheid should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A foreign boycott of investment in South Africa had contributed to the economic problems</li> <li>• Trade sanctions, both by individual companies (e.g. IBM) and by international organisations (e.g. the European Community) were beginning to have an impact and exacerbate existing economic problems</li> <li>• Population increase had led to a rise in unemployment.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that other factors were responsible for the ending of apartheid should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role played by anti-apartheid organisations</li> <li>• The contributions of Mandela and de Klerk</li> <li>• The role played by opposition to apartheid from the Commonwealth and the UN</li> <li>• The use of sporting sanctions.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

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**SECTION A**

Choose EITHER Option 2G.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2G.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2G.1: The rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911–46**

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 5\*.

**1 (a) Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 1 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the nature of fascist support in Italy in 1922?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into support for the Italian fascist regime in the 1930s?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]



**Choose EITHER Option 2G.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2G.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.**

**Option 2G.2: Spain, 1930–78: republicanism, Francoism and the re-establishment of democracy**

**Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).**

**You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.**

**You should start the answer to part (b) on page 5\*.**

**2 (a) Study Source 3 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 3 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the Asturias rising of 1934?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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**AND**

**(b) Study Source 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into the reasons for Spanish neutrality in 1940-41?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**

[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]





**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.**

**Option 2G.1: The rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911–46****EITHER**

- 3** How far was Italy's economic weakness responsible for her poor performance in the First World War?

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** To what extent did church-state relations improve in fascist Italy in the years 1929–39?

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 5** To what extent was Mussolini's foreign policy successful in the years 1935–39?

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

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**Option 2G.2: Spain, 1930–78: republicanism, Francoism and the re-establishment of democracy****EITHER**

- 6** How far was foreign intervention responsible for the defeat of the Republican forces in the Spanish Civil War (1936–39)?

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 7** To what extent did Franco's control over Spanish society, in the years 1939–56, rely on propaganda?

**(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 8** To what extent did the Spanish economy change in the years 1960–75?

**(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)**

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**Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.**

Chosen question number:    **Question 3**    ☒        **Question 4**    ☒        **Question 5**    ☒  
   **Question 6**    ☒        **Question 7**    ☒        **Question 8**    ☒

Dotted lines for writing answers.

[The live question paper will contain seven more pages of answer lines.]

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 40 MARKS**



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**Sources for use with Section A. Answer the questions in Section A on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**Option 2G.1: The rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911–46**

**Source for use with Question 1a.**

**Source 1:** From Benito Mussolini's article *Fascism and the countryside*, which was published in *Gerarchia* (a fascist journal) in May 1922. Here, Mussolini considers rural support for the Italian fascist movement.

Economic motives have drawn masses of rural populations to Fascism in impressive numbers. But this alone is not enough to explain the 'liking' of the new rural lower middle class for Fascism. Psychological factors also played a role. It is certain that most political secretaries of the small rural Fasci are military veterans or officers used to exercising command. It is therefore undeniable that rural Fascism gains much of its moral strength from the war and from victory. At the same time Fascism keeps alive this moral force. Now Fascism is transforming rural inactivity into active participation for the nation. 5

**Source for use with Question 1b.**

**Source 2:** From a lecture given in Moscow in 1935 by Palmiro Togliatti, the Italian Communist Party leader. Togliatti, a prominent opponent of Mussolini's regime, lived in exile in the Soviet Union for most of the 1930s. Here, he recognises the appeal of the *Dopolavoro* to Italian workers.

What do the local Dopolavoros do? They carry on a whole series of activities. The benefits the workers have are many. They get special terms, reductions for theatre and movie tickets, discounts on food and clothing bought in certain department stores, and on outings. Then they also have some form of welfare. In some cases, the Dopolavoro tends to take on a mutual aid role and assists, for example, needy families of disabled workers, etc. 10

It's time to stop thinking the workers shouldn't engage in sports. Even the smallest advantages are not scorned by the workers. The worker also looks for the smallest thing he can find in order to improve his lot. Just being able to sit in a room and listen to the radio in the evening is something that brings pleasure. We cannot be critical of the worker who agrees to enter this room for the mere fact that the Fascist symbol is on the door. 15 20

We must remember that the Dopolavoro is fascism's broadest organisation.



## Option 2G.2: Spain, 1930–78: republicanism, Francoism and the re-establishment of democracy

### Source for use with Question 2a.

**Source 3:** From a statement issued by one of the 'provisional revolutionary committees' established in the northern Spanish mining region of Asturias during the left-wing uprising there in 1934. Socialists, anarchists and communists organised these revolutionary committees, which took over local towns and villages. They also declared Asturias a socialist republic.

Brothers: the enemies of our class interests are using their evil ploys and attempting to undermine the spirit of the Asturian workers, whose magnificent efforts have placed them at the head of Spain's working class revolution.

Reports are circulating that here in Asturias the uprising has been suppressed, and the counter-revolutionary government announces that elsewhere in Spain all is quiet. Today, though, we can report the airbase at Leon\* has fallen to the revolutionary workers there, who are preparing to send forces to assist us.

Against the unbreakable will of the Asturian working class, the forces of Fascism are powerless. For each of us who falls, we will exact justice on the hundreds of hostages we hold.

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\*Leon – a city in northern Spain, approximately 120 kilometres from Asturias

### Source for use with Question 2b.

**Source 4:** From *Hitler's Interpreter* by Paul Schmidt, published 1951. Schmidt worked as a translator in the German Foreign Ministry from 1923 to 1945. He served as Hitler's personal translator and interpreter during the German Nazi regime. Here, Schmidt provides an eyewitness account of Franco's meeting with Hitler at Hendaye (a town in south-west France) in October 1940.

Short and stout, with dark skin and lively black eyes, the Spanish dictator sat in Hitler's train carriage. It was at once clear to me that Franco, a prudent negotiator, was not going to be nailed down. Hitler began by giving the most glowing account of the German position. 'England is clearly decisively beaten,' he said. He proposed the immediate conclusion of a treaty and asked Franco to come into the war in January 1941. Hitler then offered Gibraltar to Spain and somewhat more vaguely, colonial territories in Africa also. At first, Franco said nothing at all but then he undertook evasive action. Spain was short of food.

The country needed wheat, several thousand tons immediately. Was Germany in a position to deliver this, Franco asked, with what seemed to me a slyly watchful expression. Spain needed modern armaments. Apart from this it was not consistent with Spanish national pride to accept Gibraltar, taken by German soldiers, as a present. Franco was of the opinion that England might possibly be conquered by Germany but then the British government and fleet would continue the war from Canada with American support. Hitler became more and more restless. The conversation was obviously getting on his nerves.

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## Generic Level Descriptors

### Section A: Questions 1a/2a

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little if any substantiation. Concepts of utility may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is added to information from the source material to expand or confirm matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and with some substantiation for assertions of value. The concept of utility is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Knowledge of the historical context is deployed to explain or support inferences, as well as to expand or confirm matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and based on valid criteria although justification is not fully substantiated. Explanation of utility takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author.</li> </ul>

## Section A: Questions 1b/2b

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little or no supporting evidence. Concept of reliability may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis, by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is added to information from the source material to expand, confirm or challenge matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry but with limited support for judgement. Concept of reliability is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and judgements may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to explain or support inferences as well as to expand, confirm or challenge matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and explanation of weight takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author. Judgements are based on valid criteria, with some justification.</li> </ul>
4	10–12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyses the source material, interrogating the evidence to make reasoned inferences and to show a range of ways the material can be used, for example by distinguishing between information and claim or opinion.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to illuminate and/or discuss the limitations of what can be gained from the content of the source material, displaying some understanding of the need to interpret source material in the context of the values and concerns of the society from which it is drawn.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material uses valid criteria which are justified and applied, although some of the evaluation may not be fully substantiated. Evaluation takes into account the weight the evidence will bear as part of coming to a judgement.</li> </ul>

## Section B

**Target:** AO1: Demonstrate, organise and communicate knowledge and understanding to analyse and evaluate the key features related to the periods studied, making substantiated judgements and exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause, consequence, change, continuity, similarity, difference and significance.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple or generalised statements are made about the topic.</li> <li>• Some accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range and depth and does not directly address the question.</li> <li>• The overall judgement is missing or asserted.</li> <li>• There is little, if any, evidence of attempts to structure the answer, and the answer overall lacks coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
2	5–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is limited analysis of some key features of the period relevant to the question, but descriptive passages are included that are not clearly shown to relate to the question.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range or depth and has only implicit links to the demands and conceptual focus of the question.</li> <li>• An overall judgement is given but with limited substantiation, and the criteria for judgement are left implicit.</li> <li>• The answer shows some attempts at organisation, but most of the answer is lacking in coherence, clarity and precision.</li> </ul>
3	11–16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is some analysis of, and attempt to explain links between, the relevant key features of the period and the question, although descriptive passages may be included.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included to demonstrate some understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question, but material lacks range or depth.</li> <li>• Attempts are made to establish criteria for judgement and to relate the overall judgement to them, although with weak substantiation.</li> <li>• The answer shows some organisation. The general trend of the argument is clear, but parts of it lack logic, coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
4	17–20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key issues relevant to the question are explored by an analysis of the relationships between key features of the period, although treatment of issues may be uneven.</li> <li>• Sufficient knowledge is deployed to demonstrate understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question and to meet most of its demands.</li> <li>• Valid criteria by which the question can be judged are established and applied in the process of coming to a judgement. Although some of the evaluations may be only partly substantiated, the overall judgement is supported.</li> <li>• The answer is generally well organised. The argument is logical and is communicated with clarity, although in a few places it may lack coherence and precision.</li> </ul>

## Section A: indicative content

### Option 2G.1: The rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911–46

Question	Indicative content
1a	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry into the nature of fascist support in Italy in 1922.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences which could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It suggests sections of the rural population, including the lower middle class and former military personnel, supported fascism by 1922, apparently 'in impressive numbers'</li> <li>• It indicates that this rural support base was mobilised partly due to economic factors and partly due to the psychological impact of the First World War ('gains much of its moral strength from the war and from victory')</li> <li>• It suggests that fascism has kept alive the moral force created by the war implying that the war was the origin of Italian fascism; it also claims that fascism has incorporated the rural population into national life for the first time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was written by the fascist leader who, because of his position, could offer an informed view about the 1922 membership</li> <li>• Mussolini would have an obvious interest in presenting an 'optimistic' account of the extent of fascist membership and discussing their motives in idealistic terms</li> <li>• It was published in a fascist journal, so designed to serve as political propaganda for the movement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The impact of fascist <i>squadristo</i> in the early 1920s</li> <li>• The role played by the <i>biennio rosso</i> (two red years) in transforming the fortunes of the fascist movement in the early 1920s</li> <li>• Fascism's social base in the early 1920s including small farmers, peasants, the <i>agrari</i>, the urban lower middle class, students, industrialists and manual workers.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

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1b	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into popular support for the Italian fascist regime in the 1930s.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was written by a prominent political opponent so reinforces the claim that the regime was able to generate popular support for fascist rule</li> <li>• Togliatti's lecture was given in exile, which raises the issue of accuracy of the information presented</li> <li>• The lecture was delivered in 1935, so cannot shed light on the later 1930s</li> <li>• The content only focuses on the <i>Dopolavoro</i>, so potentially offers a restricted view of popular support.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It suggests that <i>Dopolavoros</i> achieved a level of popular support for the regime because they offered Italian workers a range of activities, benefits and welfare assistance ('whole series of activities', 'The benefits... are many' and 'some form of welfare')</li> <li>• It provides evidence that the <i>Dopolavoros</i> were successful partly because they provided the Italian worker with small things to 'improve his lot', such as access to the radio which secured a level of compliance</li> <li>• It suggests broad appeal and hence a measure of success in generating a range of popular support ('fascism's broadest organisation').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass membership of the <i>Dopolavoro</i>, e.g. four million in 1939</li> <li>• The range of activities (e.g. sports, cinema, theatre companies, orchestras and libraries) and lack of overt political indoctrination meant that the <i>Dopolavoro</i> encouraged general acceptance of the Italian fascist regime</li> <li>• The focus on leisure and the informal class segregation associated with the <i>Dopolavoros</i> meant they could neither instil fascism's militaristic values nor foster a real sense of national community</li> <li>• Other methods used by the regime in an attempt to generate popular support, including control over education and the press, the fascist youth movement (ONB), and the cult of the <i>Duce</i>.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>



**Option 2G.2: Spain, 1930–78: republicanism, Francoism and the re-establishment of democracy**

Question	Indicative content
<b>2a</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry into the Asturias rising of 1934.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences which could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence that the rising was undertaken by Asturian workers</li> <li>• It indicates the presence of important opposition to the Asturias rising, e.g. the government</li> <li>• It suggests that the resolve of the Asturian workers was strong enough to overcome the forces of counter-revolution.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a contemporary statement produced by participants in the rising</li> <li>• It was produced at a point when the government was taking countermeasures, so potentially a renewed rallying call to the Asturian workers</li> <li>• Propaganda nature of the source is evident from the use of emotional language to reinforce points ('evil plights', 'magnificent efforts', 'unbreakable will', 'forces of Fascism are powerless').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reasons for the rising, e.g. slump in the demand for coal led Asturian mine owners to cut wages and jobs</li> <li>• The extent of the rising – within a few days the rebels had taken control of most of the province</li> <li>• The Madrid government's military response.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Question	Indicative content
<b>2b</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into Spanish neutrality in 1940–41.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The author participated in the meeting he is describing</li> <li>• As a senior translator and interpreter, the author was used to observing high level political conversations and negotiations</li> <li>• Given the author's official role, the account has the potential for anti-Franco bias ('evasive action', 'slyly watchful expression')</li> <li>• It is an account of just one meeting on the issue of Spanish entry into the war.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence that Spanish neutrality was based on economic ('short of food'), military ('needed modern armaments') and strategic considerations (if defeated, Britain would continue the war 'from Canada with American support')</li> <li>• It suggests that Franco was a shrewd negotiator who was unwilling to accept Hitler's optimistic assessment of the war at face value</li> <li>• It indicates Hitler's frustration that Franco would not accept German terms for Spain's entry into the war.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During this meeting, Franco made territorial demands that Hitler could not accept and so Spain stayed neutral</li> <li>• Initially, Spanish neutrality favoured Nazi Germany, e.g. Franco sent the Blue Division to fight against the Soviet Union in 1941</li> <li>• At the same time, Franco concluded that the outcome of the war was uncertain and he did not cut his ties with the western allies.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

## Section B: indicative content

### Option 2G.1: The rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911–46

Question	Indicative content
3	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about how far economic weakness was responsible for Italy's poor performance in the First World War.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that economic weakness was responsible should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The small size of Italy's industrial base in 1915 gave it a weak economic foundation on which to embark on a large-scale war</li> <li>• The massive cost of the war could not be borne – Italy spent 41 billion lire and the national debt increase five-fold between 1914 and 1919</li> <li>• Inflation led to prices quadrupling between 1913 and 1918 which fuelled social discontent, e.g. bread riot in Turin in 1917</li> <li>• Equipment shortages continued to affect the army because Italy relied on imported fuel and raw materials.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that other factors were responsible for Italy's poor performance in the First World War should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harsh discipline in the Italian army contributed to low morale, e.g. 55,000 deserted between early 1917 and early 1918</li> <li>• Poor military leadership led to poor performance, e.g. defeat at Caporetto, October 1917</li> <li>• The Italian economy cannot be held responsible because the 'industrial mobilisation' system under General Alfredo Dallolio worked relatively well and food production was maintained at 95 per cent of the pre-war level</li> <li>• The negative impact of political and social divisions on the Italian war effort (e.g. interventionists against 'defeatists', soldiers against 'shirkers' and peasants against workers).</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
4	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about the extent to which church-state relations in fascist Italy improved in the years 1929–39.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that church-state relations improved should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lateran Pacts negotiated between the fascist regime and the Catholic Church in 1929</li> <li>• After 1929 the Church generally provided valuable support for the regime, epitomised by the official slogan 'For Pope and Duce'</li> <li>• The Catholic hierarchy applauded Mussolini's military ventures in Abyssinia and Spain in the 1930s as campaigns against heathenism and communism</li> <li>• Catholic priests became involved in fascist initiatives such as the ONB and campaigns against the decadence of modern dancing, fashion and films.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that church-state relations did <i>not</i> improve should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The fascist government closed down Catholic Action in 1931 because the authorities viewed it as a sanctuary for Catholic anti-fascism; an uneasy church-state compromise regarding the activities of Catholic Action was negotiated later that year</li> <li>• The 1931 papal encyclical, which condemned the regime's 'pagan worship' of the state and declared fascism and Catholicism to be incompatible</li> <li>• Catholic criticism of the regime's growing racial intolerance and anti-Semitic laws in 1937–38</li> <li>• Resurgence in Catholicism during the 1930s (e.g. Catholic schools, Catholic Action membership and Catholic student federation, FUCI) offered many Italians an alternative to the fascist vision of society and hampered Mussolini's drive to create a regimented fascist nation.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
5	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about the extent to which Mussolini's foreign policy was successful in the years 1935–39.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that Mussolini's foreign policy was successful in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• War in Abyssinia, 1935–36, generated great popular support in Italy, enhanced Mussolini's reputation and appeared to initiate the new fascist 'Roman Empire'</li> <li>• Italian intervention in the Spanish Civil War backed the victorious Nationalists and established friendly relations with Franco's regime</li> <li>• Mussolini's presence at the 1938 Munich Conference confirmed Italy as one of the 'big four', with the <i>Duce</i> being courted by the other great powers</li> <li>• Italy's growing links with Nazi Germany (e.g. the 1936 Axis Agreement and the 1939 Pact of Steel) was an essential precondition of challenging British domination of the Mediterranean.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that Mussolini's foreign policy was <i>not</i> successful in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Italian intervention in Abyssinia and Spain was very costly in financial and military terms, e.g. the Abyssinian campaign cost 39 billion lire and over 200,000 Italian casualties, including 12,000 dead</li> <li>• Italy could not prevent Austria falling under German domination in 1938</li> <li>• As Italy was the junior partner in the Axis, Germany took the initiative in foreign policy development in the late 1930s; the increasingly close relationship with Germany was not popular with ordinary Italians, the King or the Pope</li> <li>• Mussolini's increasingly anti-British stance (e.g. the Anti-Comintern Pact, role at Munich) was not popular with the Italian elite.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

**Option 2G.2: Spain, 1930–78: republicanism, Francoism and the re-establishment of democracy**

Question	Indicative content
<b>6</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how far foreign intervention was responsible for the defeat of the Republican forces in the Spanish Civil War (1936–39).</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that foreign intervention was responsible for the defeat of the Republican forces should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• German and Italian aircraft transported Franco's troops from Morocco to southern Spain in 1936 to assist the rebellion</li> <li>• Italian equipment boosted Nationalist morale after a series of Republican victories in 1937</li> <li>• Foreign armaments delivered in 1939 enabled Franco to crush Catalonia</li> <li>• Italy and Germany provided a large amount of aid and arms and Western multinational companies provided Franco with vital resources such as oil.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that other factors were responsible for the defeat of the Republican forces should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The disunity of the Republicans and the cohesion of the Nationalists</li> <li>• The superiority of the Nationalist military structure and organisation</li> <li>• The negative impact of Britain's non-intervention stance on the Republican war effort</li> <li>• Drawbacks associated with Russian aid to the Republican side, e.g. cost and quality.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
7	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about the extent to which Franco's control over Spanish society, in the years 1939–56, relied on propaganda.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that Franco's control over Spanish society in these years relied on propaganda should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The development of a cult of personality portraying Franco as Spain's 'messiah'</li> <li>• The Catholic Church backed the Franco regime and used its considerable influence to persuade Spanish Catholics to accept Franco's actions</li> <li>• Extensive press censorship gave the government the power to control newspaper content</li> <li>• Government propaganda films celebrating Franco's achievements were screened before every feature film.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that Franco's control over Spanish society relied on other factors should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The regime's use of terror resulted in thousands of executions and created a climate of fear</li> <li>• A corporatist economy helped to control the Spanish working class and won the loyalty of many Falangists</li> <li>• Economic autarky was also popular with the Falangists</li> <li>• Franco introduced legal measures to curtail the freedom of Spanish women.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

Question	Indicative content
8	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about the extent to which the Spanish economy changed in the years 1960–75.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the Spanish economy changed in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The free market policies of the technocrats opened up the Spanish economy</li> <li>• From 1960, Spain attracted large sums in foreign investment and loans which helped to modernise the Spanish economy</li> <li>• Emigration to north-west Europe lowered Spanish unemployment</li> <li>• Spain experienced a tourist boom and a consumer boom during this period.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that the Spanish economy did <i>not</i> change in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic inequality persisted in Spanish society</li> <li>• House building failed to keep pace with demand in urban areas</li> <li>• Government investment tended to favour tourist areas rather than other parts of Spain</li> <li>• Spain's 'economic miracle' had little impact on low wages and poverty in the rural regions.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>



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**Advanced Subsidiary**  
**Paper 2: Depth study**  
**Option 2H.1: The USA, c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery**  
**Option 2H.2: The USA, 1955–92: conformity and challenge**

Sample assessment materials for first teaching September 2015 <b>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>8H10/2H</b>
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**You must have:**  
Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two sections in this question paper.
- In Section A, answer question **part (a) and part (b)** on the option for which you have been prepared.
- In Section B, answer **one** question on the option for which you have been prepared.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A**

Choose EITHER Option 2H.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2H.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2H.1: The USA, c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery**

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 5\*.

**1 (a) Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 1 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the relationship between white Americans and black Americans in the first half of the 1950s?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into the reasons why President Truman wanted to improve the treatment of black Americans in 1947?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(12)

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]

Choose EITHER Option 2H.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2H.2 (Question 2), for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2H.2: The USA, 1955–92: conformity and challenge**

Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 5\*.

**2 (a) Study Source 3 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 3 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into American attitudes to the use of the motor car in the late 1950s?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into the position of women in American society in the 1960s?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(12)

**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**

[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]





**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.  
You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.**

**Option 2H.1: The USA, c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery****EITHER**

- 3** How accurate is it to say that all groups in the USA experienced an economic boom in the 1920s?

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How accurate is it to say that the First New Deal of 1933–35 was a success?

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 5** To what extent did employment opportunities for women change in the years 1941–55?

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

**Option 2H.2: The USA, 1955–92: conformity and challenge****EITHER**

- 6** How accurate is it to say that, in the years 1960–63, President Kennedy's domestic achievements were limited?

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 7** In 1965 the Voting Rights Act was passed.

To what extent did the civil rights movement change in the years 1965–68?

**(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 8** To what extent was President Reagan's social policy influenced by the Religious Right in the 1980s?

**(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)**







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**Sources for use with Section A. Answer the questions in Section A on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**Option 2H.1: The USA, c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery**

**Source for use with Question 1a.**

**Source 1:** From Anne Moody's autobiography, *Coming of Age in Mississippi*, published 1968. Anne Moody was a black American who was fifteen years old in August 1955 when black American Emmett Till was killed by white men in Mississippi. Here she is recalling her reaction to his death.

I was fifteen years old when I began to hate people. I hated the white men who murdered Emmett Till and I hated all the other whites who were responsible for the countless murders Mrs. Rice (my teacher) had told me about and those I vaguely remembered from childhood. But I also hated Negroes. I hated them for not standing up and doing something about the murders. In fact, I think I had a stronger resentment toward Negroes for letting the whites kill them than toward the whites. Anyway, it was at this stage in my life that I began to look on Negro men as cowards. I could not respect them for smiling in a white man's face, addressing him as Mr. So-and-So, saying yessuh and nossuh when, after they were home behind closed doors, that same white man was any other name more suitable than mister. 5 10

**Source for use with Question 1b.**

**Source 2:** From President Truman's speech to the NAACP on 29 June 1947 during his campaign for the 1948 presidential election. With this speech, Truman became the first president to address the NAACP.

It is my deep conviction that we have reached a turning point in the long history of our country's efforts to guarantee freedom and equality to all our citizens. Recent events in the United States and abroad have made us realize that it is more important today than ever before to ensure that all Americans enjoy these rights. 15

Our immediate task is to remove the last remnants of the barriers which stand between millions of our citizens and their birth right. There is no justifiable reason for discrimination because of ancestry, or religion, or race, or color.

We must not tolerate such limitations on the freedom of any of our people and on their enjoyment of basic rights which every citizen in a truly democratic society must possess. 20

Every man should have the right to a decent home, the right to an education, the right to adequate medical care, the right to a worthwhile job, the right to vote, and the right to a fair trial in a fair court. 25

We must ensure that these rights – on equal terms – are enjoyed by every citizen.

## Option 2H.2: The USA, 1955–92: conformity and challenge

### Source for use with Question 2a.

**Source 3:** From Hanoach Bartov, *Four Israelis and All America*, published 1961. Bartov was an Israeli writer who lived in Los Angeles in 1958–60 while working as a correspondent for the Israeli newspaper, *Lamerchv*. Here, he is describing his time in America for his Israeli readers.

Our immediate decision to buy a car sprang from healthy instincts. Only later did I learn from bitter experience that in California, death was preferable to living without one. At first perhaps people relished the freedom and independence a car provided. You get in, sit down, and grab the steering wheel, your mobility exceeding that of any other generation. Why bother parking, getting out, getting in, getting up and sitting down, when you can simply drive in? Mailboxes have their slots facing the road, at the level of the driver's hand. That is how dirty laundry is deposited, electricity and water bills paid. That is how love is made, how children are taken to school. That is how the anniversary wreath is laid on the graves of loved ones. There are drive-in movies. And, yes, we saw it with our own eyes: drive-in churches. Only in death is a man separated from his car and buried alone.

### Source for use with Question 2b.

**Source 4:** From the National Organization for Women's Statement of Purpose. This statement outlined the principles of the National Organization for Women and was adopted at its first national conference in Washington DC on 29 October 1966.

We organize to initiate or support action, in any part of this nation, to break through the silken curtain of prejudice and discrimination against women in government, industry, the professions, and every other field of importance in American society. Enormous changes taking place in our society make it both possible and urgently necessary to advance the unfinished revolution of women toward true equality, now. It is no longer either necessary or possible for women to devote the greater part of their lives to child-rearing.

Despite all the talk about the status of American women in recent years, the actual position of women in the United States has declined, and is declining, to an alarming degree. Although 46.4 per cent of all American women between the ages of 18 and 65 now work outside the home, working women are becoming increasingly – not less – concentrated on the bottom of the job ladder. As a consequence, full-time women workers today earn on average only 60 per cent of what men earn. That wage gap has been increasing over the past twenty-five years in every major industry group.

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## Generic Level Descriptors

### Section A: Questions 1a/2a

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little if any substantiation. Concepts of utility may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is added to information from the source material to expand or confirm matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and with some substantiation for assertions of value. The concept of utility is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Knowledge of the historical context is deployed to explain or support inferences, as well as to expand or confirm matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and based on valid criteria although justification is not fully substantiated. Explanation of utility takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author.</li> </ul>

## Section A: Questions 1b/2b

**Target:** AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates surface level comprehension of the source material without analysis, selecting some material relevant to the question, but in the form of direct quotations or paraphrases.</li> <li>• Some relevant contextual knowledge is included, with limited linkage to the source material.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is assertive with little or no supporting evidence. Concept of reliability may be addressed, but by making stereotypical judgements.</li> </ul>
2	3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates some understanding of the source material and attempts analysis, by selecting and summarising information and making undeveloped inferences relevant to the question.</li> <li>• Contextual knowledge is added to information from the source material to expand, confirm or challenge matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry but with limited support for judgement. Concept of reliability is addressed mainly by noting aspects of source provenance and judgements may be based on questionable assumptions.</li> </ul>
3	6–9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the source material and shows some analysis by selecting key points relevant to the question, explaining their meaning and selecting material to support valid inferences.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to explain or support inferences as well as to expand, confirm or challenge matters of detail.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material is related to the specified enquiry and explanation of weight takes into account relevant considerations such as nature or purpose of the source material or the position of the author. Judgements are based on valid criteria, with some justification.</li> </ul>
4	10–12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyses the source material, interrogating the evidence to make reasoned inferences and to show a range of ways the material can be used, for example by distinguishing between information and claim or opinion.</li> <li>• Deploys knowledge of the historical context to illuminate and/or discuss the limitations of what can be gained from the content of the source material, displaying some understanding of the need to interpret source material in the context of the values and concerns of the society from which it is drawn.</li> <li>• Evaluation of the source material uses valid criteria which are justified and applied, although some of the evaluation may not be fully substantiated. Evaluation takes into account the weight the evidence will bear as part of coming to a judgement.</li> </ul>

## Section B

**Target:** AO1: Demonstrate, organise and communicate knowledge and understanding to analyse and evaluate the key features related to the periods studied, making substantiated judgements and exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause, consequence, change, continuity, similarity, difference and significance.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
1	1–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple or generalised statements are made about the topic.</li> <li>• Some accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range and depth and does not directly address the question.</li> <li>• The overall judgement is missing or asserted.</li> <li>• There is little, if any, evidence of attempts to structure the answer, and the answer overall lacks coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
2	5–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is limited analysis of some key features of the period relevant to the question, but descriptive passages are included that are not clearly shown to relate to the question.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included, but it lacks range or depth and has only implicit links to the demands and conceptual focus of the question.</li> <li>• An overall judgement is given but with limited substantiation, and the criteria for judgement are left implicit.</li> <li>• The answer shows some attempts at organisation, but most of the answer is lacking in coherence, clarity and precision.</li> </ul>
3	11–16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is some analysis of, and attempt to explain links between, the relevant key features of the period and the question, although descriptive passages may be included.</li> <li>• Mostly accurate and relevant knowledge is included to demonstrate some understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question, but material lacks range or depth.</li> <li>• Attempts are made to establish criteria for judgement and to relate the overall judgement to them, although with weak substantiation.</li> <li>• The answer shows some organisation. The general trend of the argument is clear, but parts of it lack logic, coherence and precision.</li> </ul>
4	17–20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key issues relevant to the question are explored by an analysis of the relationships between key features of the period, although treatment of issues may be uneven.</li> <li>• Sufficient knowledge is deployed to demonstrate understanding of the demands and conceptual focus of the question and to meet most of its demands.</li> <li>• Valid criteria by which the question can be judged are established and applied in the process of coming to a judgement. Although some of the evaluations may be only partly substantiated, the overall judgement is supported.</li> <li>• The answer is generally well organised. The argument is logical and is communicated with clarity, although in a few places it may lack coherence and precision.</li> </ul>



## Section A: indicative content

### Option 2H.1: The USA, c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery

Question	Indicative content
1a	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry into the relationship between white and black Americans in the first half of the 1950s.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences that could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence that black Americans were subject to great violence at the hands of white people ('responsible for the countless murders')</li> <li>• It suggests that black Americans' relationships with white Americans were developed in an atmosphere of fear in which black Americans had to show their obedience to white people in public</li> <li>• It indicates that some black Americans also considered their own people to bear a great responsibility for the way they were treated by white Americans ('stronger resentment toward Negroes for letting the whites kill them').</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anne Moody was in a good position to comment on the relationship between black and white Americans because she lived in Mississippi and experienced events at first hand</li> <li>• The source offers the perspective of teenage Anne and indicates her teacher played a role in encouraging her attitude towards whites</li> <li>• The recollection of events may have been affected by the subsequent development of views within in the civil rights movement – Anne admits to 'vaguely remembering'.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discrimination towards black Americans was particularly harsh in Mississippi where the Jim Crow laws were rigorously enforced</li> <li>• The murder of Emmett Till galvanised public outrage – the open cask funeral allowed everyone to see what had happened to him and encouraged deep resentment of whites</li> <li>• The murderers of Emmett Till were never convicted – the court case was notorious because the all-white jury drank wine whilst listening to the evidence and reached a verdict within an hour.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Question	Indicative content
<p><b>1b</b></p>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into the reasons why President Truman wanted to improve the treatment of black Americans in 1947.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The address is part of Truman's presidential campaign and should be treated as electioneering</li> <li>• Truman's decision to address the NAACP is evidence that he wanted to secure the votes of black Americans</li> <li>• The address was made as the Cold War was being ushered in – Truman is also emphasising America's commitment to democracy for an international audience.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence that Truman's understanding of democracy was that black and white Americans would have equal social and political rights ('every citizen in a truly democratic society must possess')</li> <li>• It indicates that events of the Second World War were a motivating factor in Truman's desire to improve the treatment of black Americans ('Recent events in the United States and abroad')</li> <li>• Reference to 'limitations on the freedom of any of our people and on their enjoyment of basic rights' provides evidence of the unequal nature of US society at this time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of the contribution of black Americans to the war effort and the Double V campaign in raising the importance of equality for all American citizens</li> <li>• The context of the Cold War and the fear that black Americans could regard communism as preferable to democracy in the achievement of equal treatment</li> <li>• Truman's commitment is confirmed by the publication of the report <i>To Secure these Rights</i> and a programme of reform including desegregation of the Armed Forces in 1948.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

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2a	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse the source to consider its value for an enquiry into American attitudes to the use of the motor car in the late 1950s.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value could be identified in terms of the following points of information from the source, and the inferences which could be drawn and supported from the source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It suggests that the car was essential to life in California ('death was preferable to living without one')</li> <li>• It provides evidence that use of the motor car enabled citizens to enjoy a wider experience than previous generations ('your mobility exceeding that of any other generation')</li> <li>• It provides evidence that people significantly adapted their way of life to the their motor cars ('Why bother parking, getting out, getting in, getting up and sitting down, when you can simply drive in?')</li> <li>• It indicates that facilities were adapted to the use of the motor car ('There are drive-in movies. And, yes... drive-in churches').</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe value to information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bartov is in a good position to know about the importance of the motor car in America because he lived there for two years and became dependent on the use of a car while he was there</li> <li>• Bartov is an Israeli writer describing his experiences for an Israeli audience; his cultural background is different to that of US citizens and this impacts on his attitude</li> <li>• The tone of Bartov's source is satirical ('Only in death is a man separated from his car').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Car sales increased rapidly in the 1950s</li> <li>• The car became essential as many Americans settled in suburbs and depended on cars to transport them into the city for work and school</li> <li>• The federal government supported the automobile culture by providing funding for road building, e.g. the Interstate Highway Act 1956</li> <li>• By the late 1950s some of the middle class were becoming more critical of the motor car, which allowed sprawling suburbs that destroyed a sense of community.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

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<b>2b</b>	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <p>Candidates must analyse and evaluate the source in relation to an enquiry into the position of women in American society in the 1960s.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following points could be made about the origin and nature of the source and applied when giving weight to selected information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This statement was drawn up by an organisation with a campaigning purpose</li> <li>• It is designed to outline the issues that confronted women in their struggle for equality in this period</li> <li>• The purpose of the document means that it will necessarily focus on the problems confronting women rather than progress made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The evidence could be assessed in terms of giving weight to the following points of information and inferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides evidence that the role of women in society is changing ('It is no longer either necessary or possible for women to devote the greater part of their lives to child-rearing')</li> <li>• It indicates that discrimination against women was more covert than overt by the 1960s ('the silken curtain of prejudice and discrimination')</li> <li>• It suggests that economic discrimination is the key problem for female equality ('increasingly – not less – concentrated on the bottom of the job ladder').</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Knowledge of historical context should be deployed to support and develop inferences and to confirm the accuracy/usefulness of information or to note limitations or to challenge aspects of the content. Relevant points may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The foundation of NOW was a key development in the women's movement in the 1960s</li> <li>• Second wave feminism began in the 1960s with a focus on sexuality, family, the workplace, reproductive rights, <i>de facto</i> inequalities, and official legal inequalities.</li> <li>• Progress was made in women's employment in the 1960s, e.g. the Equal Pay Act 1963, which established equality of pay for men and women performing equal work</li> <li>• The Equal Pay Act did not cover the professions and executives.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

## Section B: indicative content

### Option 2H.1: The USA, c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery

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3	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that all groups in the USA experienced an economic boom in the 1920s.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that all groups in the USA experienced the economic boom in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 1920s was a period of full employment, low taxes, low inflation and cheap credit, which benefitted all Americans</li> <li>• More Americans moved into the towns and cities where they could find employment in the new manufacturing industries, producing consumer goods that were in great demand</li> <li>• Women benefitted from the increasing availability of domestic appliances that reduced their domestic chores and allowed them more leisure time.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that some groups in the USA <i>did</i> not experience an economic boom should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were significant problems in the agricultural sector – falling orders led to falling prices and, together with overproduction caused by mechanisation, this led to falling incomes for farmers</li> <li>• There were great inequalities in wealth – the top 5 per cent of the population earned 33 per cent of the income, while 60 per cent of Americans earned less than \$2000, and that 40 per cent were below the poverty line.</li> <li>• Old industries like coal and textiles did not share in the boom of the 1920s</li> <li>• There were few career opportunities for women and as a group they earned less than men and were more likely to be sacked by employers</li> <li>• Most Native Americans and black Americans did not share in the boom.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

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4	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that the First New Deal of 1933–35 was a success.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the First New Deal of 1933–35 was a success should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The decision to take America off the gold standard was beneficial – financial markets stabilised</li> <li>• Public works schemes provided employment that enabled those involved to earn a living wage and pay their bills, e.g. the CWA provided work for four million people in 1933</li> <li>• The New Deal schemes were beneficial for conservation and building the infrastructure, e.g. sewers, roads and airports</li> <li>• The TVA set up in 1933 began a modernisation of the area with the construction of dams and encouragement to use efficient, modern farming practices like contour farming.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that the First New Deal of 1933–35 was <i>not</i> a success should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The impact on unemployment was limited, for example by the end of 1934 there were still 22 million unemployed</li> <li>• The AAA did not cure the problems in agriculture – the deduction in overproduction was the result of a drought rather than federal policies</li> <li>• There was a lot of criticism of the New Deal as a result of raised hopes that were not fulfilled</li> <li>• Many states were opposed to expenditure on relief and delays in provision were common.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

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5	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on the extent to which employment opportunities for women changed in the years 1941–55.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that employment opportunities for women changed in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the war, many women were employed in munitions factories in jobs that had previously been 'men-only'</li> <li>• The FEPC introduced efforts to limit discrimination against women in the workplace</li> <li>• Women joined uniformed groups including the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and the Marine Corps Women's Reserve</li> <li>• Labour shortages in the early 1950s led the Department of Labor to create programmes to train and educate women to fill professional positions and proposed training women for non-traditional jobs.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that employment opportunities for women did <i>not</i> change in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most women returned to their domestic roles in 1945 voluntarily</li> <li>• The efforts that had been made to keep women's pay rates high were nothing more than protection of the rates of pay for men who would return to the jobs after the war</li> <li>• Discrimination against the employment of black American women persisted during the war years and limited their employment opportunities</li> <li>• In the early 1950s most employment opportunities for women continued to be in low paid clerical work and in the service industries.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

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6	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on how accurate it is to say that in the years 1960–63 President Kennedy's domestic achievements were limited.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that President Kennedy's domestic achievements in these years were limited should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kennedy lacked sufficient support to achieve very much – Congress was dominated by Republicans and Southern Democrats who opposed radical change</li> <li>• Health insurance for the elderly – plans failed because Congress refused the funds</li> <li>• Education: improvements to elementary and secondary schools were rejected by Congress</li> <li>• Civil rights: Kennedy was slow to respond to the civil rights movement and concerned about the march on Washington 1963.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that President Kennedy <i>did</i> achieve success in his domestic policy in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kennedy challenged the American people and government to put a man on the Moon – in May 1961 the first American went into space and in February 1962 the first American orbited the Earth</li> <li>• Kennedy made improvements in social justice, e.g. he raised the minimum wage and increased social sbenefits</li> <li>• Kennedy helped poor farmers, e.g. he provided funds to impoverished rural areas for projects like the expansion of rural electrification and soil conservation</li> <li>• Kennedy advanced civil rights for black Americans, e.g. they were promised a Civil Rights Bill in 1963 after the Birmingham campaign.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>



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7	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement about the extent to which the civil rights movement changed in the years 1965–68.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that the civil rights movement changed in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the passing of the Voting Rights Act in 1965, the focus turned to <i>de facto</i> discrimination in the north of the USA</li> <li>• The radicalisation of the SNCC and CORE and the development of Black Power – in 1966, both groups expelled their white members; SNCC dropped 'non-violent' from its name</li> <li>• King widened the movement to include other races and poor white Americans, e.g. in the Poor People's Campaign.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence that the civil rights movement did <i>not</i> change should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martin Luther King continued to call for non-violence in the struggle for equality and used it in the Chicago campaign</li> <li>• The movement led by Martin Luther King continued to use the methods it had employed in the 1950s and early 1960s – mass marches, e.g. Selma, Chicago march through Cicero; the Poor People's Campaign</li> <li>• Black Americans continued to be represented by a wide variety of different groups, e.g. SCLC, NAACP, SNCC, Black Panthers.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

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8	<p>Answers will be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to reach a judgement on the extent to which President Reagan's social policy was influenced by the Religious Right in the 1980s.</p> <p>Arguments and evidence that President Reagan's social policy was influenced by the Religious Right in these years should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some of Reagan's political support came from the Religious Right, e.g. the Moral Majority founder blessed the Republican National Convention in 1984</li> <li>• Reagan appointed many conservative judges to the Supreme Court who opposed abortion and stood for traditional values</li> <li>• Reagan persuaded Congress to outlaw Medicare and Medicaid funded abortions for poor women and supported advice centres, sometimes called chastity clinics because they advised abstinence</li> <li>• Nancy Reagan spearheaded the 'Just Say No' campaign against drug use by children.</li> </ul> <p>Arguments and evidence to counter the suggestion that President Reagan's social policy was influenced by the Religious Right should be analysed and evaluated. Relevant points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congress was more liberal and would not provide the two-thirds majority needed for constitutional amendments such as banning abortion</li> <li>• Reagan was a political realist – he did not cut programmes such as Social Security and Medicare because it would be unpopular with elderly voters</li> <li>• Reagan did not endorse the Family Protection Act, which called for the prohibition of abortion, restoration of school prayer and single-sex sport, even though the Religious Right pressurised him to do so</li> <li>• The Religious Right would never vote Democrat – Reagan did not have to pass legislation to keep its support.</li> </ul> <p>Other relevant material must be credited.</p>

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