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General marking guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the last candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the first.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed-out work should be marked **unless** the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

How to award marks

Finding the right level

The first stage is to decide which level the answer should be placed in. To do this, use a 'best-fit' approach, deciding which level most closely describes the quality of the answer. Answers can display characteristics from more than one level, and where this happens markers must use their professional judgement to decide which level is most appropriate.

Placing a mark within a level

After a level has been decided on, the next stage is to decide on the mark within the level. The instructions below tell you how to reward responses within a level. However, where a level has specific guidance about how to place an answer within a level, always follow that guidance.

Markers should be prepared to use the full range of marks available in a level and not restrict marks to the middle. Markers should start at the middle of the level (or the upper-middle mark if there is an even number of marks) and then move the mark up or down to find the best mark. To do this, they should take into account how far the answer meets the requirements of the level:

- If it meets the requirements *fully*, markers should be prepared to award full marks within the level. The top mark in the level is used for answers that are as good as can realistically be expected within that level
- If it only *barely* meets the requirements of the level, markers should consider awarding marks at the bottom of the level. The bottom mark in the level is used for answers that are the weakest that can be expected within that level
- The middle marks of the level are used for answers that have a *reasonable* match to the descriptor. This might represent a balance between some characteristics of the level that are fully met and others that are only barely met

Generic level descriptors for Paper 1

Question (a)

Target: AO4 (6 marks): Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
1	1–2	- Simple, valid comment is offered about an impression. - or - Simple comprehension of the extract is shown by the selection or paraphrase of some content to imply an impression.
2	3–4	Answer offers valid comment that infers an impression. Comprehension and some analysis of the extract is shown by selecting material to support the inference.
3	5–6	Answer explains the impression given, analysing the author's selection and treatment of material in the extract to support the explanation.

Question (b)

Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.

AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
1	1–2	- Simple comment is offered about consequence(s). [AO2] - Generalised information about the topic is included, showing limited knowledge and understanding of the period. [AO1]
2	3–5	- Features of the period are analysed to explain consequences. [AO2] - Specific information about the topic is added to support the explanation. [AO1] Maximum 4 marks for an answer dealing with only one consequence.
3	6–8	- Features of the period are analysed to explain consequences and to show how they led to the outcome. [AO2] - Accurate and relevant information is included to support the explanation, showing good knowledge and understanding of the required features or characteristics of the period studied. [AO1] No access to Level 3 for an answer dealing with only one consequence.

Question (c)

Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.

AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
1	1–4	• A simple or generalised answer is given, lacking development and organisation. [AO2] • Limited knowledge of the topic is shown. [AO1] • The overall judgement is missing or asserted. [AO2]
2	5–8	• An explanation is given, showing limited analysis and with implicit links to the conceptual focus of the question. It shows some development and organisation of material but a line of reasoning is not sustained. [AO2] • Accurate and relevant information is added, showing some knowledge and understanding of the period. [AO1] • The overall judgement is given but its justification is asserted or insecure. [AO2] Maximum 6 marks for Level 2 answers that do not address three aspects.
3	9–12	• An explanation is given, showing some analysis that is mainly directed at the conceptual focus of the question. It shows a line of reasoning that is generally sustained, although some passages may lack coherence and organisation. [AO2] • Accurate and relevant information is included, showing good knowledge and understanding of the required features or characteristics of the period studied. [AO1] • The overall judgement is given with some justification, but some criteria selected for the required judgement are left implicit or not validly applied. [AO2] Maximum 10 marks for Level 3 answers that do not address three aspects.

4	13-16	• An analytical explanation is given that is directed consistently at the conceptual focus of the question, showing a line of reasoning that is coherent, sustained and logically structured. [AO2] • Accurate and relevant information is precisely selected to address the question directly, showing wide-ranging knowledge and understanding of the required features or characteristics of the period studied. [AO1] • Criteria for the required judgement are justified and applied in the process of reaching the overall judgement. [AO2] No access to Level 4 for answers that do not address three aspects.
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Question	
1 (a)	What impression does the author give about the peasants of the Third Estate? You must use Extract A to explain your answer. Target: AO4 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.
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Question	
1 (b)	Explain two effects of France's war with Austria and Prussia on France. Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (consequence).
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Question	
1 (c) (i)	'In the years 1793-94, the main impact of the Terror was the attack on the Catholic Church.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • the Catholic Church • the elimination of the Girondins. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	
1 (c) (ii)	'The main reason for the fall of the Directory (1799) was the role of Napoleon Bonaparte.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • Napoleon Bonaparte • Directory weaknesses. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	
2 (a)	What impression does the author give about the <i>Statuto</i>? You must use Extract B to explain your answer. Target: AO4 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.
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Question	
2 (b)	Explain two effects of the problem of Rome on Italian unity in the years after 1861. Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (consequence).
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Question	
2 (c) (i)	'Economic expansion was the most important feature of Piedmont's development in years 1849-54.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • economic expansion • Church reform. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	
2 (c) (ii)	'The actions taken by France was the main reason for the defeat of Austria in 1859'. How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • the actions taken by France • Garibaldi. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	
3 (a)	What impression does the author give about the Weimar Constitution? You must use Extract A to explain your answer. Target: AO4 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.
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Question	
3 (b)	Explain two effects of the Allied bombing campaigns on Germany during the Second World War. Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (consequence).
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Question	
3 (c) (i)	'In the years 1923-29, the main reason for the recovery of Germany was the Locarno Treaties.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • the Locarno Treaties (1925) • the <i>Rentenmark</i> (1923). You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	
3 (c) (ii)	'In the years 1933-39, it was Nazi education policies that had the most significant impact on the lives of the German people.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • Nazi education policies • Nazi policies to reduce unemployment. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	
4 (a)	What impression does the author give about the Government of India Act (1935)? You must use Extract A to explain your answer. Target: AO4 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.
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Question	
4 (b)	Explain two effects of the role of Jinnah on Indian unity in the years 1928-30. Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (consequence).
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Question	
4 (c) (i)	'In the years 1920-27, Gandhi was the main driving force behind the rise of Indian nationalism.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • Gandhi • the Hunter Report (1920) on Amritsar. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	
4 (c) (ii)	'The impact of the 'Quit India' campaign was the main reason why India gained independence.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • the 'Quit India' campaign • the British Labour Government (1945). You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	
5 (a)	What impression does the author give about working conditions in the Soviet Union? You must use Extract E to explain your answer. Target: AO4 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.
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Question	
5 (b)	Explain two effects of the German invasion on the Soviet Union during the Second World War. Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (consequence).
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Question	
5 (c) (i)	'The main reason for collectivisation, in the years 1928-41, was to remove the kulaks.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • the Kulaks • industrialisation. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	
5 (c) (ii)	'The most significant method used to control political opposition to Stalin's rule in the 1930s and 1940s was NKVD terror.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • NKVD terror • purges. • You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

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Indicative content

Relevant points which support the statement may include the following:

- NKVD terror was a vital element of control, encompassing both political and ordinary police, with widespread powers to arrest, hold and interrogate real or imagined opponents
- The significance of the NKVD grew as it radicalised under Yezhov in the years 1936-38, operating with targets for arrests, exiles and executions, and wider use of indiscriminate terror
- Stalin increasingly emphasised the role of the NKVD, e.g. he set targets for the number of arrests and executions they were expected to make, and purged less radical elements, appointing new recruits who were more willing to persecute opponents
- The NKVD played a significant role in ensuring loyalty throughout the war, e.g. purging those who hampered the war effort and compiling lists of those who might be sympathetic to the Germans.

Relevant points which counter the statement may include the following:

- The arrest of thousands of political opponents, the show trials of leading figures such as Zinoviev and Kamenev, and the execution and imprisonment of army officers neutered potential opponents and contributed to a climate of fear
- Millions of ordinary Russians felt the impact of the purges, e.g. a significant proportion of the millions sent to the gulags were those who had been denounced as 'enemies of the people', which also created fear amongst the wider masses
- The cult of personality was significant in its attempts to build a pseudo-religious devotion to Lenin and subsequently Stalin from the 1930s, also linking Stalin to the achievements of ordinary people, e.g. Stakhanovites
- The gulag system of camps was used to suppress political opponents, through the imprisonment of dissenters and via discouragement other would-be opponents.

Question	
6 (a)	What impression does the author give about how the USSR increased its influence in Eastern Europe in the years 1945-49? You must use Extract F to explain your answer. Target: AO4 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.
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Question	
6 (b)	Explain two effects of the moves towards détente on the Cold War in the years 1963-72. Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (consequence).
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Question	
6 (c) (i)	'The most significant development in the Cold War, in the 1950s, was the Soviet invasion of Hungary.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • the Soviet invasion of Hungary • the nuclear arms race. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	
6 (c) (ii)	'The main reason for the crisis over Berlin, in the 1960s, was the refugee problem.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • the refugee problem • Khrushchev. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

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Indicative content

Relevant points which support the statement may include the following:

- The loss of over three million people, who defected through East Berlin in the years from 1949 through to 1961, created significant pressures on East Germany's ability to function, undermining a key member of the Soviet bloc
- The refugee problem was a propaganda disaster for the East German leadership, indicating, as it did, the failings of communism and the people's preference for the capitalist West
- The high number of defectors – approaching 2,000 per day – prompted Khrushchev to reissue his ultimatum in 1961.

Relevant points which counter the statement may include the following:

- The Paris Summit Conference saw increased tension over the U2 incident (1960), which led to the failure of planned negotiations over the issue of Berlin, increasing tension over the issue
- Khrushchev saw Berlin as a 'fishbone stuck in his throat', misread Kennedy's resolve in attempting to pressure him at Vienna in 1961, stated his intention to end occupation rights in East Germany and increased Soviet military spending
- Khrushchev was motivated by pressure from within the Soviet system, as well as from supposed allies such as China, to appear strong over Berlin
- Concerns over security and espionage contributed to the crisis over Berlin, as the porous border with the West made the city a centre for spies and other subversive activities
- Fears that nuclear weapons would be stationed in West Germany was a significant motivation for the Soviets, as they sought to use pressure over Berlin as a bargaining chip in order to prevent missiles being placed in Germany.

Question	
7 (a)	What impression does the author give about the Selma March? You must use Extract G to explain your answer. Target: AO4 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.
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Question	
7 (b)	Explain two effects of the women's liberation movement on the USA. Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (consequence).
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Question	
7 (c) (i)	'The main reason for the Red Scare, in the years c1945-54, was the Cold War.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • the Cold War • the Hiss and Rosenberg cases. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

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Indicative content

Relevant points which support the statement may include the following:

- Concerns over the domestic threat of communism began in tandem with Cold War events in the mid to late 1940s, e.g. Truman established his loyalty programme within days of the Truman Doctrine
- HUAC accusations of communist subversion were increased during the Cold War, e.g. it was made a permanent committee in 1946, and was more sharply focused against communism
- The 'fall of China' in 1949 and outbreak of war in Korea in 1950 fuelled concerns over domestic communism within the US political scene and the American public
- Patriotic groups such as the American Legion added to concerns over anticommunism, e.g. criticising perceived failures in the Cold War effort and demanding strong action over events such as the Korean War.

Relevant points which counter the statement may include the following:

- Genuine espionage helped create concerns over the threat of communism, e.g. the Alger Hiss case and the arrest and eventual execution of the Rosenbergs
- McCarthy's claims fuelled partisan division over the response to communism, e.g. accusations over the Truman administration's response to communism, or the partisan division seen during the Tydings Committee hearings of the early 1950s
- McCarthy's personal motivation was a reason, e.g. he used the Senate Subcommittee to extend his accusations and investigations into organisations such as the Voice of America radio broadcast and the US Army
- Electoral and partisan political concerns drove anti-communism, e.g. the Democrats sought to appear tough against communist threats, and Republican accusations of subversion were used against the Democrats, e.g. Nixon in 1952.

Question	
7 (c) (ii)	The main consequence, in the 1950s, of civil rights protests was desegregation within transport.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • desegregation within transport • education. • You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

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Indicative content

Relevant points which support the statement may include the following:

- Pressure from civil rights campaigners contributed to the shift in federal support seen in the Interstate Commerce Commission establishing that desegregation on interstate transportation was illegal, e.g. *Keys v. Carolina Coach Co.* (1955)
- The efforts of civil rights campaigners brought about significant national attention to the issue of segregation in the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and were successful in desegregating bus services in Montgomery
- The efforts of campaigners including the NAACP were successful in bringing a federal case based on discrimination, which resulted in the ruling in *Browder v Gayle* (1956) that bus segregation was unconstitutional.

Relevant points which counter the statement may include the following:

- The campaign successfully appealed to the Supreme Court in the case of *Brown v Board of Education of Topeka* (1954), which resulted in the court ruling that segregation was unconstitutional
- The NAACP's legal campaign led to *Brown v Topeka II* (1955), in which the Supreme Court ruled that schools in the USA should be desegregated 'with all deliberate speed'
- Civil rights groups such as the NAACP pressured school boards into implementing integration, prompting the enrolment of black students at Little Rock, which in turn triggered federal intervention
- Civil rights campaigners played a role in prompting Eisenhower to get Congress to pass the Civil Rights Act (1957), which led to increases in voter registration
- The civil right protests led to the emergence of leaders such as MLK and groups such as SCLC, whose organisation and methods furthered the cause of civil rights.

Question	
8 (a)	What impression does the author give about Black Consciousness? You must use Extract H to explain your answer. Target: AO4 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.
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Question	
8 (b)	Explain two effects of the Bantu Self-Government Act (1959) on South Africa. Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (consequence).
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Question	
8 (c) (i)	'The main reason why resistance to apartheid developed, in the years 1948-54, was hostility to the Group Areas Act (1950).' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • the Group Areas Act (1950) • prohibitions on mixed marriages. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	
8 (c) (ii)	'The most significant contribution to the dismantling of apartheid, in the years 1990-94, was made by FW de Klerk.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer. You may use the following in your answer: • FW de Klerk • Nelson Mandela. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

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Indicative content

Relevant points which support the statement may include the following:

- De Klerk was significant as the first leader who accepted that apartheid would have to end completely and be replaced by black majority rule, and so released Mandela and made the ANC and other previously banned parties legal
- De Klerk took steps to steer the negotiating process through difficulties, e.g. the referendum of 1992 to diffuse white opposition, and signing the Record of Understanding to restart negotiations with the ANC
- De Klerk undertook measures which weakened those within the South African state who resisted the repeal of apartheid, e.g. he curbed the influence of the State Security Council and elements of the military.

Relevant points which counter the statement may include the following:

- Mandela met regularly with government members in the years immediately prior to his release, and was instrumental in the negotiations to lift the ban on outlawed parties such as the ANC and PAC
- Mandela was influential in keeping a lid on all-out violence after CODESA talks broke down, and was instrumental in contacting de Klerk to restart constitutional negotiations, leading to an agreement being signed in November 1993
- Buthelezi's eventual willingness to allow Inkatha to take part in the elections of April 1994 lessened the threat of further violence and ended the state of emergency that had been declared
- Cyril Ramaphosa played a significant role, as a trade unionist able to carry support from COSATU and the UDF, and as chief ANC negotiator, he built a strong personal relationship with Roelf Meyer, the Nationalist negotiator
- Other individuals made significant contributions, e.g. Joe Slovo's suggestion of a 'sunset clause' enabled agreement to be reached on the interim Government of National Unity.

