
A-level HISTORY

The British Empire, c1857–1967

Paper 1J

Specimen 2014

Morning Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is **1J**.
- Answer **three** questions.
In **Section A** answer Question 01.
In **Section B** answer **two** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about:
 - 60 minutes on Question 01
 - 45 minutes on each of the other questions answered.
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Section A

Answer Question 01.

Extract A

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Extract B

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Extract C

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Using your understanding of the historical context, assess how convincing the arguments in these three extracts are in relation to Britain's policies in South Africa in the late nineteenth century.

[30 marks]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

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‘In the first half of the twentieth century, for most British people the Empire was a source of national pride.’

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

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‘British reforms in India between the two World Wars were designed to avoid fundamental change in India’s status.’

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

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‘British withdrawal from Africa in the years following the Second World War owed little to the strength of nationalist movements.’

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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