
A-level HISTORY

The Quest for Political Stability: Germany, 1871–1991

Paper 1L

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 **1L**.
- 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 the economic and political strength of the Weimar Republic before 1929.

[30 marks]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

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How successful was Bismarck in preserving his political authority in the years 1871 to 1890?

[25 marks]**0 3**

'Political change in Germany, in the years 1919 to 1949, was driven by economic factors.'

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]**0 4**

'The years between the chancellorships of Adenauer and Kohl were marked by extensive political and social instability.'

Assess the validity of this view in the years 1963 to 1983.

[25 marks]**END OF QUESTIONS**

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