

# History (Specification B)

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## Unit 2: Twentieth Century Depth Studies

Additional Specimen for June 2015 only

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 45 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
- Choose **three** topics – **one** from **Section A**, **one** from **Section B** and **one** from **Section C**.
- You may **not** answer **more than two** of the following three topics:
  - The Roaring 20s: USA, 1919–1929
  - Depression and the New Deal: USA, 1929–1941
  - Race Relations in the USA, 1955–1968
- Answer **all** questions on each of your chosen topics.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The topics are on the following pages:

Section A	Topic 1	From Tsardom to Communism: Russia, 1914–1924	Page 2
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- The maximum mark for this paper is 69.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The sources in this question paper have been simplified to make them easier to understand.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in questions 03, 06 and 09 in Section A and in questions 11, 13, 15 in Section B and in questions 17, 19, 21 and 23 in Section C. The marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) are shown below the mark allocation for each question.

**Advice**

- You are advised to spend about 35 minutes on each of your chosen topics.

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**Section A**

Choose **one** topic from this section.

Answer **all** questions on your chosen topic.

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**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 1: From Tsardom to Communism: Russia, 1914–1924**

Answer questions 

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 Study **Source A**.

**Source A** The Bolshevik Revolution of October/November 1917

Although later Communist propaganda said differently, the Bolshevik revolution was small-scale. Although Lenin was in charge, Trotsky did most of the planning. There was little fighting, much less than there had been in March. Success was achieved by a small group of dedicated revolutionaries.

What does **Source A** suggest about the reasons for Bolshevik success in seizing power in October/November 1917?

**[4 marks]**

0	2
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 Explain why Tsar Nicholas II became increasingly unpopular during the First World War.

**[6 marks]**

0 3

Study **Source B**.**Source B** A Bolshevik poster produced during the Russian Civil War, 1918–1921

This poster shows France, the USA and Britain as evil capitalists who are supporting the Whites and trying to control Russia. The dogs represent White Army generals.



How useful is **Source B** for studying why the Bolsheviks won the Civil War, 1918–1921?

Use **Source B** and **your knowledge** to explain your answer.

[10 marks]  
[SPaG 3 marks]

If you have answered the questions on Topic 1,  
turn now to page 8 for Section B

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Total for this topic: 23 marks

**Topic 2: Weimar Germany, 1919–1929**

Answer questions 

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 Study **Source C**.

**Source C** Hyperinflation in Germany, 1923

With hyperinflation, the German currency rapidly became worthless. Many Germans were ruined, but some managed to exploit the situation and make vast profit. Many ordinary Germans believed that their new democracy had brought them nothing but trouble.

What does **Source C** suggest about the consequences of hyperinflation in Germany in 1923?

[4 marks]

0	5
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 Explain what Stresemann did to help the German economy recover in the years 1924 to 1929.

[6 marks]

0 6

Study **Source D**.**Source D** A newspaper photograph showing Spartacists in Berlin, January 1919

These communist soldiers are shown carrying machine guns in the streets of Berlin during the Spartacist uprising. German newspapers at that time were not prevented from publishing photographs such as these, despite the impact on their readers.



How useful is **Source D** for studying the political situation in Germany at the start of the Weimar Republic in 1919?

Use **Source D** and **your knowledge** to explain your answer.

[10 marks]  
[SPaG 3 marks]

**If you have answered the questions on Topic 2,  
turn now to page 8 for Section B**

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Total for this topic: 23 marks

**Topic 3: The Roaring 20s: USA, 1919–1929**

Answer questions 

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 Study **Source E**.

**Source E** Immigration and the Quota system of 1921

The quota system was set up in 1921. It was a victory for the “WASPs”. They had little respect for the southern and eastern Europeans who were most of the immigrants between 1900 and 1920.
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What does **Source E** suggest about American attitudes towards immigrants?

**[4 marks]**

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 Explain the consequences of Prohibition for the USA in the 1920s.

**[6 marks]**

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Study **Source F**.**Source F** Songs about the Ku Klux Klan

The music was published in the 1920s in Pennsylvania, a state in the north of the USA.



How useful is **Source F** for studying attitudes towards the Ku Klux Klan in the USA in the 1920s?

Use **Source F** and **your knowledge** to explain your answer.

[10 marks]  
[SPaG 3 marks]

If you have answered the questions on Topic 3,  
turn now to page 8 for Section B

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**Section B**

Choose **one** topic from this section.

Answer **all** questions on your chosen topic.

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**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 4: Stalin's Dictatorship: USSR, 1924–1941**

Answer questions 

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Why did Stalin start a policy of rapid industrialisation in the late 1920s?

**[8 marks]**

1	1
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'Stalin was able to strengthen his dictatorship in the 1930s mainly through a cult of personality.'

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

**If you have answered the questions on Topic 4,  
turn now to page 10 for Section C**

**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 5: Hitler's Germany, 1929–1945**

Answer questions 

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Why did unemployment fall in Germany in the years 1933 to 1945?

**[8 marks]**

1	3
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'The most important reason why Hitler was able to become Chancellor of Germany in January 1933 was because of the effects of the Wall Street Crash.'

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

**If you have answered the questions on Topic 5,  
turn now to page 10 for Section C**



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**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 6: Depression and the New Deal: The USA, 1929–1941**

Answer questions 

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 Why was there criticism of the New Deal in the USA in the years 1933 to 1939?  
**[8 marks]**

1	5
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 ‘President Hoover’s failure to deal with the Depression in the years 1929–1932 made sure that Roosevelt would be elected as President.’

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

**If you have answered the questions on Topic 6,  
turn now to page 10 for Section C**

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**Section C**

Choose **one** topic from this section.

Answer **all** questions on your chosen topic.

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**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 7: Race Relations in the USA, 1945–1968**

Answer questions 

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 Explain how much Black Americans gained social and political change in the decade after the Second World War.

**[8 marks]**

1	7
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 ‘The Freedom Rides and Freedom Marches in the early 1960s were the main reason why the Civil Rights movement made so much progress at that time.’

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 8: War in Vietnam, 1954–1975**

Answer questions 

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1	8
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 Explain the consequences of French defeat in Vietnam in 1954 for both Vietnam and the USA.

**[8 marks]**

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 ‘Media coverage of the Vietnam War was the most important reason for growing demands for peace from the American public.’

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

**Turn over for the next topic**

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**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 9: Britain: the Challenge in Northern Ireland, 1960–1999**

Answer questions 

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 Explain the political and economic inequalities that existed in Northern Ireland in the 1960s before the start of The Troubles.

**[8 marks]**

2	1
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 ‘The IRA bombings in Britain in 1983–1984 were the main evidence that showed that Northern Ireland was far from reaching a peaceful settlement in the 1980s.’

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

**Total for this topic: 23 marks**

**Topic 10: The Middle East, 1956–1999**

Answer questions 

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 Explain the consequences of the meeting at Camp David in 1978 between President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin of Israel.

**[8 marks]**

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 ‘The formation of the Palestinian Liberation Organisation (PLO) in 1964 made a peaceful solution impossible in the Middle East in the 1960s.’

How far do you agree with this interpretation? Explain your answer.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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