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### Introduction

Section B of Paper 2 assesses the British Depth Study, with candidates required to answer three questions targeted at Assessment Objective 1 (Knowledge and Understanding) and Assessment Objective 2 (Analysis of Second Order Concepts). As of the 2019 series, the British Depth Study forms a separate booklet to the Period Study sat during the same examination. Candidates should be reminded not to answer the Period Study questions in the British Depth Study booklet, or vice versa, and where extra paper is used, to ensure that separate sheets are used for the Depth Study and the Period Study, with each attached to the relevant booklet.

Question 1a follows an identical format to Q1 on Paper 1. Candidates should identify a characteristic of the topic and, having identified a feature, they should add a further detail which will explain the feature or provide context. It is important that candidates understand that the details need to be connected – four disparate facts were limited to a maximum of two marks.

Question 1b is scored out of 12 marks and the mark scheme is an identical format to Q4 on Paper 1 and Q2 on Paper 3. The question targets the second-order concept of causation. The stimulus points are provided to act as prompts to remind candidates what they have studied. Use of the stimulus points is not compulsory, but where they are used, it should be noted that the mark scheme requires an additional point of content to reach the top of Levels 2 and 3 and for entry into Level 4.

For Q1c, students have a choice between (i) and (ii) and the questions may target any second-order concept. This question follows the same principles as Q5/6 on Paper 1. The stimulus points should be useful reminders of the alternative aspects of the issue. It should also be noted that the stimulus points will usually relate to aspects of content rather than directly indicating a factor that should be included; their use is not compulsory. To achieve high marks, there is an expectation that there will be both depth and breadth of knowledge, shown by three discrete points of content being covered.

A good proportion of candidates were able to demonstrate excellent subject knowledge and score within Level 3. Those answers that moved into Level 4 were able to grasp the conceptual focus of the question and provide a supported judgement, based on criteria; this judgement was often evident throughout the answer as well as forming the conclusion, showing careful planning and a coherent line of reasoning. The majority of answers at Level 4 presented a balanced argument but it should be noted that this is not a required structure, as long as the candidate's judgement is in relation to the full conceptual focus of the question.

At Level 2, candidates would usually provide a good range of relevant content but struggled to apply this to the second order concept dictated in the question. It is important that candidates consider the question carefully and shape their answers in relation to the focus, whether this be causation, consequence, change and continuity, similarity and difference or significance.

Within section B, Q1a uses a points-based mark scheme, while Q1b and Q1c are marked using 'best fit' against a levels of response mark scheme. Progression in AO1 is shown by the candidate's increasing ability to select information precisely and show wide-ranging knowledge and understanding. Progression in AO2 is shown by a candidate's response moving from simple or generalised comments to analytical explanations, showing a line of reasoning which is coherent, logical and sustained. Centres are also reminded that the Indicative Content in the mark scheme does not imply what must be included in a response, nor does it give any expectation as to how candidates are expected to structure their responses. Any valid analysis and detail are rewarded and examiners noted that some candidates demonstrated impressive knowledge and understanding.

### Question 1 (a)

Candidates were asked to describe two features of the theatre in Early Elizabethan England. It was pleasing to see that the vast majority of candidates attempted to answer this question. Many answered confidently, most commonly including the different seating arrangements for rich and poor, and the use of men in female roles. Other common approaches discussed the physical space of the theatre or the nature of the plays that took place there. The best answers were able to demonstrate good subject-specific vocabulary, such as 'groundlings' and 'the pit'.

A significant minority of candidates wrote about Shakespeare or the Globe Theatre, which is unfortunately not permissible content under the date range of the specification. Some of these had already explained a clear point, and were just using Shakespeare as an additional example, so were still able to gain credit. However, many based one feature on the fact that Shakespeare was writing, or chose to talk about the different genres of his plays. There were also a large number that mistakenly said the theatre was only available to the rich.

1 (a) Describe two features of the theatre in early Elizabethan England.

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Feature 1

one Feature of the theatre in Elizabethan England was separate sections for rich and poor pooper.

Feature 2

Another feature of the theatre in Elizabethan England Was that it provided entertainment and served as an effective posttime.



The candidate has identified two key pieces of information relevant to the question but has not included additional contextual information in either case. Therefore, this answer scores 2 marks.



Ensure that each key fact is backed up with a supporting piece of evidence.

#### Feature 1

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#### Feature 2

Another features of the theatre is ocs civilable higher in the social better secuts oles had t



The candidate has provided two features of Barton's opposition and supported each of these with additional information. This response therefore scores full marks.



Responses to this question do not need to be very long: a brief comment with some specific supporting evidence is enough for each feature.

### Question 1 (b)

For Q1b, candidates were asked to explain why Raleigh's first colony in Virginia failed.

Most candidates were able to accurately develop from the stimulus points. The stimulus points were sometimes weakly developed, with candidates suggesting that the wreck of the Tiger led to the colonists being unable to return to England, or that the native population were hostile from the point at with the colonists arrived. Better answers demonstrated a good knowledge of the issues caused by the wreck of the Tiger and the subsequent loss of food and seeds, and that the native population were at first friendly.

Other common inclusions covered the wrong mix of people, the late arrival leading to a lack of time to plant crops, poor leadership and a refusal to work together. At the higher levels, some very detailed knowledge was shared, for example the number of settlers who sailed with the expedition, or the name of the Algonquian chief, Wingina. Weaker performance at AO1 was usually exemplified by vague or incorrect development of correct facts: a number of candidates recalled that the settlers were all men and inferred that the failure of the colony was a result of the inability of the settlers to breed, for example, or suggested that there were not enough stone masons when in reality there was a lack of stone for them to work with.

A feature of many answers at Level 4 was a chronological arrangement of the three points of content. The best answers were able to skilfully link the points together to show the worsening conditions faced by the settlers and show a logical causal chain of circumstances that made their presence at Roanoke untenable. At Level 3, candidates were able to explain the importance of two to three of these points but did not consistently analyse why they prevented an annulment.

At Level 2, candidates were often able to provide a narrative of the events of the voyage and settlement, although they struggled to address the conceptual focus of the question. A few confused the first and second attempts at colonising Virginia, writing about the disappearance of the colony at Roanoke; however these answers were relatively rare. There were a disappointing number of blank responses.

Most candidates produced a complete response of reasonable length, indicating that the time given was apt to answer the question, although many candidates included an introduction and conclusion, rather than spending time developing their analysis of their chosen points of content.

You may use the following in your answer:

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the native Algonquians damage to the ship, The Tiger

You must also use information of your own.

One reason why waster lateigh's colonization
One reason why hatter lateights colonization on realistic exceptations
Raleigh's aim was to acquire 300 men
and women but her he was only able
to obtain 107 men and no women. Therefore
by expectations were unrealistic and this
already put them in a disadvantage
at they did not ever have up to
amost have of the people required. This
was one reason why his colonization parteol.
Another reason why his circumnavigation
failed was because the colonists
were nexperienced. The people who
Raceigh managed to obtain were only
focused on the money and rewards
that may would receive and
they were been fore not prepared
to do the ground work. This
mindset of the colonists limited
the colenization significantly.

Moreover Pareign's colonization was also
a fail because they set out during
the water time to and the fores was
were not fully horvested. In addition
the Ship that they used received damage
which harmed moir food as a lot of
it got spoilt. This was mother reason who it
Failed.
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Lastly the reason way it failed was
because brene was were language
barriers between latergh's group and
the Algorquione Therefore it would be difficult
for bom to communicate which put them
at a great disardiantage as may would
not be able to get them to do what
they did
All mese forctors one all a contribution
to why the circumnavigation failed.



This response covers several points of content but struggles to consistently link these to the difficulties faced by the expedition. The first point is relevant to the topic, but not the conceptual focus of the question. It therefore scores in Level 2 for AO2. The knowledge is sometimes a little thin and the understanding is weaker in places, scoring in Level 2 against AO1. Therefore, 'best fit' marking dictates that this answer scores at the top of Level 2 - 6 marks.



Consider how the different points of content used combined to lead to the failure of the expedition. For example, this candidate could have linked the two points made in the third paragraph, regarding lack of food, to explain that the colonists were starving and had no choice but to return to England.

One reason Raleigh's First colony in Virginia fairer was due to the Fact that the book they had been using to Hower 'the Figer har been dangel. This weard that many of the colonist resources hat been rimed, and they no longer has a 4002 supply. This les to then having to veture early into the voyage since they Simply six not have the resources neezel to surine.

Another reason as to they Rateigh's first Colony in virginia Foicez was due to the native aucticans. Non reaching virginia, Hotel de colonists has net a tribe of natives, who at First scener Frencly. However the native Thought that the Colonists aux begun, taking 500 auch From the land

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Finally Raleigl's FIRST Colony virginia, of an 4002



This answer focuses on the concept of the question and shows a line of reasoning that is generally sustained, although the analysis is occasionally left implicit. The knowledge and understanding are good, covering three points of content in a level of detail characteristic of Level 3 and showing a particularly good understanding of the worsening relations with the native population. This answer was scored at 9 marks.



Ensure that you fully develop your analysis in relation to the question so that your evidence is closely matched to the idea of causation. Consider how you will organise your points - this candidate would likely have moved into Level 4 if the response had shown the interplay of difficulty caused by the late arrival and the souring of relations with the native Algonquians.

The Kaleighé gist colony in Virginia sould for a number of reasons. One of which included the fact that the colonists were unable to set up/sustain a strong garm Box Raleigh wanted at least 300 colonists to be sont to Virginia, but instead only 107 were sent over Very little of these colonists were garmers, but even the farmers that were sent to Viginia regused to form for the other higher classes as they were promised land for their own to farm; they merent going to be used for cheap labour. This left inexperienced soldiers, merchants ete unable to farm for thomsolves.

There were also other reasons limiting saming. Firstly, the voyage to Virginia was delayed, meaning that by the time they arrived the conditions Culeathor, season de) were not suitable for farming. Scendly, during the voyage, the colonies

largest ship. The Tiger sustained damage to its hull, causing the lower decks to be glooded In the lawer deeks was stored good for the colonists, but also the resource record to start a form.

tarms could not be made, so this made the colonists dependent on the food they brought with them, so but mainly dependent on the Strative Algonquians for supplied good The leader of the Algonquians, Chief Winging, was at first underning to the Edonests. But soon he turned on them, as the colonists were araining the natives vesources, but he also turned on them due to his our superstitione.

When the colonists arrived from England, they had brought along common disease as well, disease that could not be found in virginia. The disease spread to Winginos people, causing many To become ill and die Winging saw this as magic, and believed the colonists served an evil God as as soon as the colonists arrived, the natures suddenly

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This candidate has maintained a strong focus on the concept of the question throughout and has analysed the material to provide a sustained and logical answer to the question with some impressive links across the points made. The evidence in this response demonstrates both depth and breadth of knowledge and understanding, with the key issues explained and evidenced with precisely selected content - sometimes two or three pieces per point of analysis. This response was awarded full marks.



There is no requirement to include an introduction or conclusion when responding to this question, but a brief plan will help you to organise your points coherently. Adding a second brief point of content to support an analytical point, for example about the colonists being unable to grow crops, will help to demonstrate excellent subject knowledge.

### Question 1 (c) (i)

Question 1c required students to analyse a statement related to a debate from the topic and reach an evaluative conclusion. Where candidates achieved Level 4, this evaluation was most often evidenced throughout the essay, demonstrating linked analysis and showing nuance. Conclusions usually involved discussion of the conceptual focus and a weighing up of the different evidence to reach an overall judgement. Responses in Levels 2 and 3 often included a judgement, but this was often stated or repetitive and did not supply justifications and select criteria that were relevant to the question. These responses also typically failed to display a running judgement throughout their answer, instead giving evidence relevant to the question and not analysing that evidence in relation to the question.

Question 1ci had a causation and change focus, requiring candidates to evaluate the extent to which the attitude of the Papacy was responsible for growing Catholic opposition across Elizabeth's reign. Typical responses concentrated on the presence of Mary, Queen of Scots as a viable Catholic alternative monarch and were able to develop this stimulus point with detailed explanations of the plots surrounding her. At the higher levels, this was often complemented by an explanation of Elizabeth's perceived illegitimacy and the proposed marriage between Mary and Norfolk, with the multiple facets of the threat Mary posed carefully arrange to show the growth of opposition. Many candidates were able to explain the impact of the Papacy's excommunication of Elizabeth and also reference other actions taken against her, for example, banning Catholics from attending church services. Additional aspects of content included the initial impact of Elizabeth's religious settlement, the increasingly harsh treatment of English Catholics and relevant aspects of Elizabeth's foreign policy, for example her support of the Dutch Protestant rebels. Level 4 answers were often able to explain how the attitude of Catholics towards Elizabeth rose at key points during her reign. Common judgements included Mary, Queen of Scots, being a focal point of opposition and the fact that plots ended after her execution, or that the Papacy could have triggered them in the first place with the excommunication and subsequent support for plots. Weaker answers often incorrectly extrapolated from the stimulus points, for example by suggesting that excommunication was a problem Elizabeth had with communicating with her subjects; or focused more generally on the problems Elizabeth faced. However, there were very few answers to this question that showed no knowledge at all – most were able to make at least one relevant point, even if this was very vague.

Question 1cii had a significance focus, requiring candidates to evaluate the achievements of Drake throughout Elizabeth's reign. This question was the less popular of the two options but was generally well-answered when it was attempted, with the majority of candidates able to recall three points of content relating to Drake's achievements. Even the weakest answers usually correctly named events that involved Drake, even if this lacked the specific detail, and were therefore able to gain at least some credit; where candidates were unable to reach higher levels, this was often due to limited analysis in relation to the conceptual focus of the question. A common feature of responses at level 2 was a narrative prompted by the stimulus points, along with, most commonly, Drake's circumnavigation. Higher level responses included some very impressive, precise knowledge and understanding, with strong analysis of links and explanation of significance. Some candidates were able to recognise the interplay of Drake's actions in provoking the Spanish and use this when considering his most significant achievement. Other popular judgement criteria at Level 4 included weighing up Drake's personal gain from his achievements against the benefit for the Crown and for England, with the latter considered to be more significant.

Most candidates produced a response to question 1c, indicating that they managed their time well.

The attitude of the papacy was a reason why Catholic opposition to Elizabeth to Elizabeth Increased in the years 1559-88, but was not the main reason as other problem's aid occur which were more affective

One of the moun reasons of the Catholic apposition was due to Mary Queen of Scots. She was Elizabeth's relative, Cousin, but was a catholic. This was a problem as Elizabeth was Protestant. and also the ruler of England, so when Mary Came over as she was ## splitting from her husband, Elizabeth knew she was going to have a lotto deau with Therefore Elizabeth inprisoned Mary union left the catholics upset and angry and want Led to an increase in Catholic Opposition.

Another reason was when Elizabeth came to the thrown the majority of England was catholic. This chan't go very well with Elizabeth as she was heavily Protestant and therefore wanted her

own country to be along stole her with the same religion. This caused opposition because Elizabeth was asking to Catholics to Change their beliefs and rituals This caused alot of natived towards Elizabeth Leading to the uncrease in Catholic Opposition.

One more important reason was the execution of Mary Queen of Scots. Mary Queen of Scots was executed because of the several plats she had planned to do to kill herown cousin Elizabeth, Str Mary wanted to do this as she wanted to make <del>ner</del> Catholic people nappy. Elizabeth, after much persussion, decided shell have to killher as putting her in prison abounk reach ner a lesson the first time. This Caused Catholic opposition as Elizabeth just & murdered the cathour 'Leader' but it's the risk Elizabeth had to take.

In conclusion to this there alot of more importants moun reasons on why there was an increase in Catholic Opposition to Elizabeth in the years 1559-88, and the main cause was Many Queen of Scots and ner Cathour ways and plots.



The candidate has used the stimulus point to develop two separate points of content in relation to Mary Queen of Scots – her presence in England and her execution; however, in each case the content is vaguely linked back to the conceptual focus of the question, leading to a weaker performance against AO2. There is a third point of content, relating to Elizabeth's illegitimacy, which means that this response can score at the top of Level 2. Against AO2, the weak links back to the question and lack of follow-through in the explanation holds this response in Level 2. Therefore, this response was awarded 8 marks.



Add a little extra to the concluding sentences in your paragraphs to ensure that you have explained the link to the question, for example, 'This increased Catholic opposition because...'

Chosen question number: Question 1(c)(i) Question 1(c)(ii) I agree that the attitude of the Papacy was one of the main reasons to why the cottolic opposition towards Elizabeth has Increased. The papary stated that aveen Elizabeth has been excommunicated from the Catholic Church, This bed to more opposition from the Eatholics within her country and span and France Stowted hating Elizabeth, Elizabeth wasn't part of the Chirch anymore so she crossit seen a Queen that Should rile the country and theted instead more people wanted her couring Mary aven of scotts to be the Queen as slewer catholic and y the cotholics thought that the God has sent Marge Queen of Scotts to be Her aveer and so Hey have rebelled agonst Elizabets.

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to get rid of her from the throne. The plots were! The Nortlern Earl Revolt, the Riddli plat, the Hundematon plot and the Babbhyton plot, the biggest threat to 'Elizabeth was the Mortlan Earl Revolt as 10000 cosholics went from the worth tothe south but on the may there they got into a corkedual and destroyed it but Elizabeth managed to vaise an ormy and defeat them. In the Bobbligton plot ceccil and Walsinghom so Elizabeth's spies have found seast betters fit to Mary that nonted to execute Elizabeth and it led to de execution of Mong Overnof Scots

Another feature why the cutholics were repelling against clizabeth was because of the Royal Fyjericia Civilit Controversy, the civilit and Cotholics about the Crosses with Jesus on Hem, He catholics named to keep their but the protestants named to get vid of them and uented plan crosses area Elizaketh got vid of the crucifites because she was protestout which led to many catholics and Bishops repelling against aven Elizabeth

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The response has been organised as a series of causes with a brief conclusion, rather than carefully sequenced to exemplify the sense of debate that the candidate is trying to express. This means that the answer has been graded at level 3 against the AO2 strand. The knowledge and understanding are wide ranging though sometimes lacking in precise detail, placing this answer in Level 3 for the AO1 strand also. The judgement is present but lacks supported justification. Therefore, this response scored in Level 3 - 11 marks.



Plan your answer before you start writing to help you organise your points into a coherent, logically structured essay. Make thoughtful use of connectives to demonstrate the sense of debate that is usually present in historical topics.

# Question 1 (c) (ii)

Chosen question number: Question 1(c)(i)  Question 1(c)(ii)  Question 1(c)(iii)
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was a great achowement, when composed to Drake;
other achievements, (e.g. his circumnavigation of the
world and hos victory agailant the Spanon Amuda)
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the statement easy to desegre with.
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on the subsequet plans for the Spanish Engine.
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Cádoz, attackted various provisions, dos pted the Spania
and Portuguese coasts and stoke weather from the
Azones - The result of these actions was that the
Spanson Armada was delayed for around a year Could
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that Elizabeth and the Com grenon would and Drace
grew de chefrence.
Although at first this appears to be a great

adversant, the Ross on Cadiz would not hold any sagnoficance if it was not for the Spanish Armada and How Drake's victory over them. Following years of berson between Egand and Spale due to provocation and confinitions religious ideblogy, King Photop 11 devoted to launch an Invasion of England however the deferce made by Drane resulted on this failure (as evert which holds agreeby much more gravities than Calor as the Armada had the potential to reach in England becoming a Sparach nation) Drake employed verous tautous due to his privateering skills and mortedge of the sea ; aithough Spain outrombured the English shops, Drake book advantage of the view moving and slow thing court formation of the Armada and employed a traction of using a I'm format son to abback the filet from behand end going as for as lighteren his our shops on fine dispuse the Armada prouting his shills as a provateer Arguaby, Mrs os the most significant achievers t when regarding Drahe's stansforcage en worfare On the other hand, Drake also had stopp focat personal achdevements, the greatest being that Drake was the Jorsto Knywork man to concurrand agate the world, Drake Sailed the eastern coast of South America and

challenges Challenges endured many a Honges andraway the stormy weather the Straot of Magalacen which left han work Shop 'The Golder Hand' after 'The Elozabeth' coast, Drahe Seved a large bomby of Spaish Kreasure Bhrough abbacks on Sparsch colonses Mouna and the sharing of Spanish Cacafeugo. Upon reaching California Nova Allown, 'New England') he decided opposed to riving the dagerous & Perusan comot again ; during this joiney he struck space ling of the possessed vadous geographical & descoveres (like Jour berry subcontinet) which expanded bo He mortedge of the world. In condition, although the Radd on Cadiz was an important moment in Engwoh 15parosa Drakes most sympforms achrevenest. of the Somoa Armada was activerent which marked the conclusion of the and could very much his most significant achievement as Englandi dondrance as a Protestat Europe Charles many 110 goods consequences whe many

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From the outset, this response is organised according the judgement criteria laid out by the candidate, and each point of content is assessed against the criteria in a balanced way throughout the answer. The candidate has made some sophisticated points about the nature of a significant achievement, showing a good grasp of the relevant second order concept. This response demonstrates wide-ranging knowledge and includes some very specific details and achieves Level 4 against each of the strands. Therefore, under the principles of 'best fit', it was awarded 16 marks.



The best answers will make the overall answer to the question clear at the start and use the subsequent paragraphs to exemplify why that judgement is correct, referring back to it to build a convincing and sustained argument.

## **Paper Summary**

Based on the performance seen on this paper, candidates are offered the following advice:

- Ensure that you revise content from all the sections on the specification.
- Take care to learn the topic-specific vocabulary and practise using it.
- Use your time wisely don't write too much for Q1a or include an introduction or conclusion for Q1b. Use the time saved to make a short plan for your response to 1c, where planning and organisation is most likely to improve your mark.
- Demonstrate depth of knowledge by including two or three pieces of evidence in each paragraph, where possible.
- Make clever use of connectives to introduce a sense of debate among the points you make in your essay - 'Alternatively... On the other hand' rather than, 'Another reason... Another reason.'
- When forming a judgement, use criteria to help with this and, when revising, spend some time thinking about what criteria might go with each question style. Short-term/long-term go well with causation and consequence styles, for example, while change and significance styles lend themselves particularly well to considering different groups of people or the nature of the change/impact.

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