

Paper Reference(s)

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Edexcel GCSE

History A

Modern European and World History

Paper 2

Thursday 11 June 2009 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials required for examination

Nil

Items included with question papers

Sources Booklet
Paper 2 Answer Book

Instructions to Candidates

Answer any TWO of the following questions.

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In the boxes on the answer book, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and your signature.

Do not return the question paper and the sources booklet with the answer book.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is **60**.

The marks for various parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. **(4)**.

This paper has 7 questions. Any blank pages are indicated.

Advice to Candidates

You are reminded that, in answering questions, you should use your own knowledge of the topic wherever possible.

You are reminded of the importance of clear English and orderly presentation in your answers.

You will be awarded marks for accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.

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B1: The Russian Revolution, c.1910–24

1. This question is about the fall of Tsar Nicholas II. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 2–3 in the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

- (a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about events in Petrograd in February 1917?

(4)

- (b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about events in Petrograd in February 1917? Explain your answer.

(6)

- (c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are Sources D and E as evidence of the events leading to the fall of Tsar Nicholas II?

(8)

- (d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

‘The main reason for the fall of Tsar Nicholas II in February 1917 was his absence from Petrograd.’

Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.

(12)

(Total 30 marks)

B2: The War to End Wars, 1914–19

2. This question is about the Peace Settlement of 1919. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 4–5 in the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

- (a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about reactions in Germany to the Treaty of Versailles?
(4)

- (b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about reactions in Germany to the Treaty of Versailles? Explain your answer.
(6)

- (c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are Sources D and E as evidence of the impact of the Treaty of Versailles on Germany?
(8)

- (d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

‘The main reason for German opposition to the Treaty of Versailles was the reparations clause.’

Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.
(12)

(Total 30 marks)

B3: Depression and the New Deal: the USA, 1929–41

3. This question is about the extent of recovery and success of the New Deal to 1941. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 6–7 in the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

- (a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about the effects of the New Deal on the USA?

(4)

- (b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about the effects of the New Deal on the USA? Explain your answer.

(6)

- (c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are Sources D and E as evidence of the impact of the New Deal in the USA?

(8)

- (d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

‘The New Deal was successful in solving the problems facing the USA in the years 1933–41.’

Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.

(12)

(Total 30 marks)

B4: Nazi Germany, c.1930–39

4. This question is about the persecution of the Jews. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 8–9 in the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

- (a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about the Nazi boycott against the Jews?

(4)

- (b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about the Nazi boycott against the Jews? Explain your answer.

(6)

- (c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are Sources D and E as evidence of what happened during *Kristallnacht*?

(8)

- (d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

‘The worst feature of the Nazi persecution of the Jews in the years 1933–39 was the attacks on Jewish synagogues.’

Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.

(12)

(Total 30 marks)

B5: The World at War, 1938–45

5. This question is about appeasement and the outbreak of the Second World War. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 10–11 in the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

- (a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about the Munich Agreement of September 1938?

(4)

- (b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about the Munich Agreement of September 1938? Explain your answer.

(6)

- (c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are Sources D and E as evidence of Nazi policies towards Poland and the Soviet Union in 1939?

(8)

- (d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

‘The main reason for the outbreak of the Second World War was the signing of the Nazi-Soviet Pact of August 1939.’

Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.

(12)

(Total 30 marks)

B6: The End of Apartheid in South Africa, 1982–94

6. This question is about the system of apartheid and its consequences. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 12–13 in the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

(a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about housing for black South Africans in the 1980s?

(4)

(b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about housing for black South Africans in the 1980s? Explain your answer.

(6)

(c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are Sources D and E as evidence of the impact of apartheid on black South Africans in the 1980s?

(8)

(d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

‘Poor housing was the most serious feature of apartheid for black South Africans in the 1980s.’

Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.

(12)

(Total 30 marks)

B7: Conflict in Vietnam, c.1963–75

7. This question is about guerrilla warfare and the reasons for US defeat in Vietnam. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 14–15 in the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

(a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about the US military tactic of search and destroy?

(4)

(b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about the US military tactic of search and destroy? Explain your answer.

(6)

(c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are Sources D and E as evidence of the guerrilla tactics used by the Vietcong?

(8)

(d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

‘The main reason for the defeat of the USA in Vietnam was the failure of their military tactics.’

Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.

(12)

(Total 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 60 MARKS

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