

GCSE History A

Statement accompanying amended Unit 2 (5HA02) Sample Assessment Materials

We are providing an additional set of Sample Assessment Materials to help students prepare for examination.

Please note that we have taken the opportunity to make minor improvements to the mark schemes in the light of feedback from teachers. The changes are indicated by a sideline on the relevant page.

In Unit 2 the most significant change concerns the awarding of marks 'per developed statement', on e.g. Q1(b). Here 'one developed statement = 4 marks, two developed statements = 5 marks three developed statements = 6 marks' has been replaced with 'One developed statement = 4-5 marks according to degree of support, two developed statements = 5-6 marks'. We feel that this new mark scheme allows for more effective reward.

Where there is a difference between the two sets of sample assessment mark schemes, centres should take the additional set as representing what the operational versions will be like in the January 2010 examinations for Unit 2.



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