



HISTORY
ROUTE 2
STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 1

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour

QUESTION BOOKLET — INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Refer to the Source Booklet which accompanies this examination paper.
- Answer all the questions in one section only. Either:
 - Section A
 - or
 - Section B
 - or
 - Section C.

*Refer to the accompanying Source Booklet and answer **all** the questions in **either** Section A **or** Section B **or** Section C.*

SECTION A

Prescribed Subject 1 Peacemaking, peacekeeping — international relations 1918-36

These questions relate to the Locarno Conference, 1925. The accompanying sources are on pages 2 to 4 in the Source Booklet.

1. (a) What, according to Source E, was the significance of the Locarno Conference? [3 marks]

 (b) What message is conveyed by Source D? [2 marks]

2. Compare and contrast the views expressed about the Locarno Conference in Sources B and C. [6 marks]

- 3 With reference to their origin and purpose, discuss the value and limitations of Source A and Source C for historians studying the 1925 Locarno Conference. [6 marks]

- . Using these sources and your own knowledge, analyse the importance of the Locarno Conference for international relations between 1925 and 1936. [8 marks]

SECTION B**Prescribed Subject 2 The Arab-Israeli conflict 1945-79**

These questions relate to the Suez Crisis of 1956. The accompanying sources are on pages 5 to 7 in the Source Booklet.

5. (a) What, according to Source A, were the aims of Nasser in seizing the Canal? [3 marks]
- (b) What message is conveyed by the political cartoon in Source D? [2 marks]
6. Compare and contrast the views about the impact of Nasser's taking the Canal and the reaction to it expressed in Sources B and C. [6 marks]
7. With reference to their origin and purpose, discuss the value and limitations of Source C and Source D for historians studying the reasons for the conflict in the Middle East. [6 marks]
8. Using these sources and your own knowledge, to what extent do you agree with the view that Israel and the West bear the largest responsibility for the conflict in 1956? [8 marks]

SECTION C**Communism in crisis 1976-89**

These questions relate to the defeat of the Gang of Four and the re-emergence of Deng Xiaoping (Teng Hsiao-p'ing). The accompanying sources are on pages 8 to 10 in the Source Booklet.

9. (a) What, according to Source A, was the significance of the demonstration at Tiananmen Square? [3 marks]
- (b) What message is conveyed by Source C? [2 marks]
10. Compare and contrast the views expressed about the Gang of Four in Sources D and E. [6 marks]
11. With reference to their origin and purpose, discuss the value and limitations of Source A and Source B for historians studying the defeat of the Gang of Four and the re-emergence of Deng Xiaoping. [6 marks]
12. Using these sources and your own knowledge, analyse the opposition to the Gang of Four. • [8 marks]
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