

Question types

Paper 1

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Paper 2

Paper 1

Q1 (4 marks)

The describe question

This will be a quote or a statement followed by a describe question

Don't be put off by the quote answer the question, not the quote

Make 3 different points

Use historical vocabulary in the answers

Use specific evidence ie names, dates, statistics

Paper 1

Q2 (6 marks)

Do you agree with this interpretation

Agree content/disagree content

Purpose and provenance

In purpose and provenance use words like:

Biased

Propaganda

Exaggerated

Entertaining

Purpose

Paper 1

Q3 (10 marks)

The comparison essay

	Event 1	Event 2
Describe (what happened)		
Explain (how and why it happened)		
Assess (what was the result)		

Needs specific detail, evidence; ie statistics, names, dates

Use history specific vocabulary

Write a conclusion where you suggest which was the more important of the two.

Answer the question you were set

Paper 2 Section A

Q1 (4 marks)

Suggest question

The source shows me which suggest that

NB do this twice

Paper 2 Section A

Q2 (6 marks)

Describe or explain questions

Usually the causes or consequences of something

Make 3 different points

Use historical vocabulary in the answers

Use specific evidence ie names, dates, statistics

Paper 2 Section A

Q3 (10 marks)

The how useful question

Paragraph 1

This source is useful because it tells me that

and I know that this is true because

Paragraph 2

This source is not useful because it does not show me

However I know that this did happen because

Paragraph 3

This source is reliable because

However this source is unreliable because.....

Think about WHO

WHEN

WHERE

MOST IMPORTANTLY OF ALL **WHY**

Some tips

Paragraphs 1 and 2 are all about content, ie what is inside the source box

Paragraph 3 is all about provenance, ie the other information written above and below the box

When you use your own knowledge to prove your ideas in paragraphs 1 and 2 be specific and exact with the detail you use.

WHY the source was created is crucial in paragraph 3. Did the author have a reason or motive for writing what he did???

Paper 2 Section B

Q1 (8marks)

Use your own knowledge to describe

From your own knowledge try to provide at least 3 different examples or answers to the question

Needs specific detail, evidence; ie statistics, names, dates

Use history specific vocabulary

Paper 2 Section B

Q2 (12 marks)

Essay.

You will get a quote and then asked to what extent you agree with it or not.

Must be a balanced answer:

Agree with the quote

Disagree with the quote

Make it multi causal, write about several different aspects.

Needs specific detail, evidence; ie statistics, names, dates

Use history specific vocabulary

Needs a conclusion, a final judgement.

Prioritise one cause above the others

Group the causes into social, economic, political etc

Look at the causes over the long or short term