

History

Higher level and standard level

Paper 2

Wednesday 2 November 2022 (afternoon)

45 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.
- Each question is worth **[15 marks]**.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[15 marks]**.
- Where the word “region” is used, it refers to the following four regions: Africa and the Middle East, the Americas, Asia and Oceania, and Europe.

Topic 1: Society and economy (750–1400)

1. Examine the impact of famine and disease on **two** societies, each chosen from a different region.
2. "Trade was the main factor in enabling the transmission of ideas and culture." Discuss with reference to **two** societies.

Topic 2: Causes and effects of wars (750–1500)

3. "Political rivalry was the main cause of war between 750 and 1500." Discuss with reference to **two** wars.
4. "The impact of war upon the role of women was mainly positive." With reference to **two** wars, to what extent do you agree with this statement.

Topic 3: Dynasties and rulers (750–1500)

5. "The use of force was the most important method used to maintain power." Discuss, with reference to **two** rulers, each chosen from a different region.
6. "Their successes outweighed their failures." Discuss with reference to **two** rulers.

Topic 4: Societies in transition (1400–1700)

7. Evaluate the significance of intellectual movements on two societies.
8. Examine the relationship between religion and the state in two societies, each chosen from a different region.

Topic 5: Early Modern states (1450–1789)

9. Evaluate the impact of ideology on the nature of rule in two Early Modern states.
10. "With reference to two states, evaluate the success of the methods used to overcome challenges to power.

Topic 6: Causes and effects of Early Modern wars (1500–1750)

11. Compare and contrast the causes of two Early Modern wars, each chosen from a different region.
12. To what extent do you agree that demographic changes and population movements were the main effects of two Early Modern wars?

Topic 7: Origins, development and impact of industrialization (1750–2005)

13. Evaluate the significance of technological developments to the origins of industrialization in two countries.
14. "The impact of industrialization on labour conditions was mainly positive". Discuss with reference to two countries.

Topic 8: Independence movements (1800–2000)

15. Examine the importance of war to the rise of independence movements in two states, each chosen from a different region.
16. Compare and contrast the methods used in achieving independence in two states

Topic 9: Emergence and development of democratic states (1848–2000)

17. "Ideology was the most significant factor in the development of democratic states." Discuss with reference to two states, each chosen from a different region.
18. To what extent were the aims of social policies achieved in two democratic states?

Topic 10: Authoritarian states (20th century)

19. To what extent did the weaknesses of political systems lead to the emergence of authoritarian states in two countries, each chosen from a different region?
20. To what extent was foreign policy the most important factor in the maintenance of power in two authoritarian states?

Turn over

Topic 11: Causes and effects of 20th century wars

21. Compare and contrast the short-term causes of two wars.
22. Evaluate the short-term political impact of two wars, each chosen from a different region.

Topic 12: The Cold War: Superpower tensions and rivalries (20th century)

23. Evaluate the cultural impact of the Cold War on two countries, each chosen from a different region.
 24. Evaluate the impact of two crises, each chosen from a different region, on the development of the Cold War
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References:

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