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History

Higher level and standard level

Paper 1 – source booklet

10 May 2023

Zone A afternoon | Zone B morning | Zone C afternoon

1 hour

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this source booklet until instructed to do so.
- This source booklet contains the sources required for history higher level and standard level paper 1.
- Read all the sources from one prescribed subject.
- The sources in this paper may have been edited and/or abridged: word additions or explanations are shown in square brackets []; substantive deletions of text are indicated by ellipses ... ; minor changes are not indicated.

Prescribed subject	Sources
1: Military leaders	A – D
2: Conquest and its impact	E – H
3: The move to global war	I – L
4: Rights and protest	M – P
5: Conflict and intervention	Q – T

Prescribed subject 1: Military leaders

Read sources A to D and answer questions 1 to 4. The sources and questions relate to case study 1: Genghis Khan (1200–1227) — Campaigns: Mongol invasion of Khwarezmia (1219–1221).

Source A Steven R Ward, a professor at the US Naval Academy, writing in the academic book *Immortal: A military History of Iran and its Armed Forces* (2009).

The thirteenth and fourteenth centuries were catastrophic for Persia as a series of Mongol invasions devastated the region. The Khwarezmian ruler Muhammad Shah II (ruled 1206–21) caused his own destruction by mistreating Mongol merchants and diplomats, and intentionally insulting Genghis Khan. In response to these insults, Genghis declared war and sent four armies with a total strength of two hundred thousand warriors against Muhammad in 1219. The opponents both had cavalry forces armed with bows and used similar tactics, but the discipline and coordination of the Mongols were superior. In addition, Genghis had thousands of Chinese siege engineers, who enabled his armies to build and use battering rams, catapults, and other war machines. The Mongols proved unstoppable, spreading devastation wherever they went. In 1220, the Mongols plundered Bukhara and then sacked Samarkand and brutally massacred its citizens. During the war, the Mongols destroyed the centuries-old underground irrigation system that had helped Persian agriculture prosper. The result was that the Mongols left behind expanding deserts and numerous isolated oasis cities. Overall, the Mongol violence killed up to three quarters of the population of the region, possibly ten to fifteen million people.

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Source B Maristella Botticini and Zvi Eckstein, professors of economic history, writing in the academic book *The Chosen Few* (2014).

In 1219, after conquering most of Central Asia, Genghis Khan invaded northern Persia and Armenia. On his way to the Middle East, he sacked many cities including Samarkand, which was one of the largest and most commercial cities along the Silk Route from Europe to China. Genghis Khan used his large army both to invade new territories and to control his newly established empire. The basic military strategy of the Mongol rulers was to generate fear and terror; to loot and collect all valuables and food for their army and for Mongol civilian consumption; and to impose heavy taxes in many forms. As a consequence, urban centres collapsed and agricultural production fell sharply. The population of the invaded territories declined dramatically as a result of massacres, epidemics, and famines.

Source C Minhaj al-Siraj Juzjani, a 13th-century Persian historian, writing in *A General History of the Muhammadan Dynasties of Asia* (completed c1260).

When Genghis Khan began his conquests and all fell into his hands, the news of these successes reached Muhammad Shah II, and he became filled with ambition. Genghis Khan sent trustworthy and confidential persons of his own, bearing numerous rare items as presents to Muhammad. Genghis Khan requested that envoys on both sides, and merchants, should constantly come and go, and bring and take away with them arms, cloths, and other valuables. Genghis Khan asked that between the two monarchs a permanent treaty should be maintained. He sent merchants to Muhammad, with about five hundred camel-loads of gold, silver, and silks, together with other precious items. They entered the territory of Islam by way of Utrar. At that place, there was a governor named Kadr Khan, and he sent an account to Muhammad Shah describing the importance and value of the merchandise. The governor plotted and asked permission from Muhammad to stop the party of merchants. Having obtained permission to do so, he seized the envoys and all the merchants, and killed them, and took possession of all their property, and sent it to Muhammad. Of that party, there was one person, a camel-driver, who succeeded in making his escape. He returned and made Genghis aware of the betrayal of Kadr Khan of Utrar and the slaughter of the party. Genghis Khan prepared to take revenge.

Source D An unknown artist depicts a city under Mongol siege in the region. From the *Compendium of Chronicles* by Persian historian, Rashid al-Din Hamadani (c1307).



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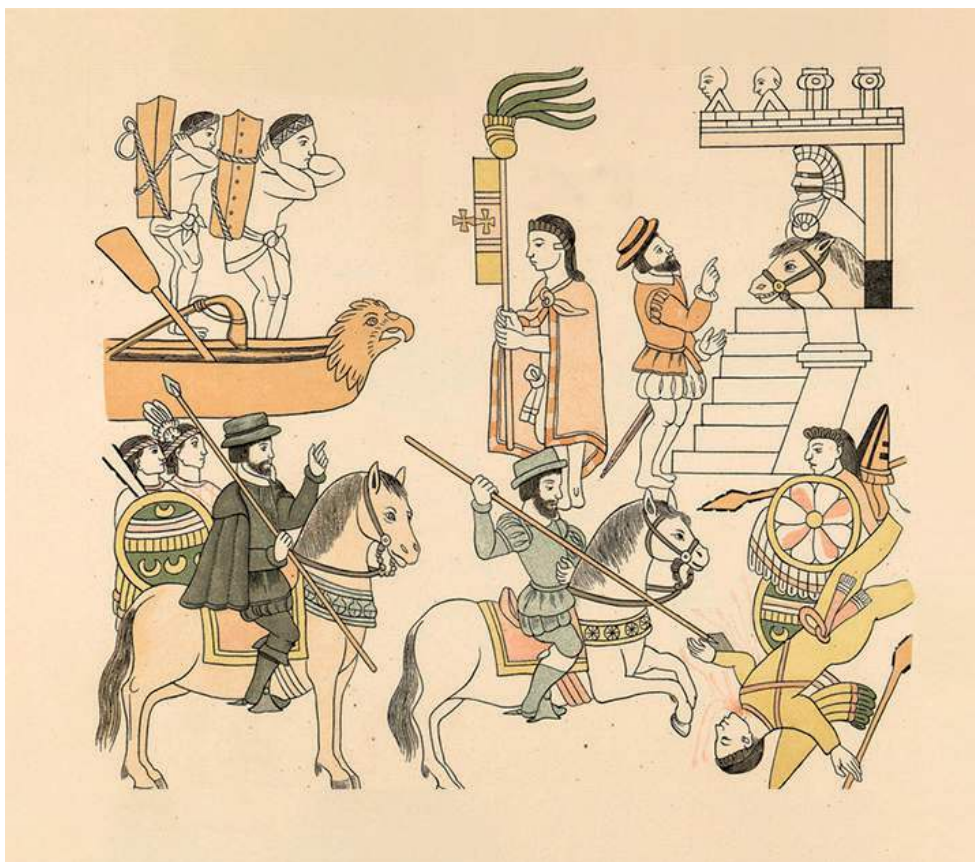
Prescribed subject 2: Conquest and its impact

Read sources E to H and answer questions 5 to 8. The sources and questions relate to case study 2: The conquest of Mexico and Peru (1519–1551) — Key events and actors: Key actors: Diego de Almagro, Malinche, Atahualpa, Moctezuma II; Bartolomé de las Casas; Juan Gines Sepúlveda.

Source E Nancy Fitch, a professor of history, writing in the online article on “*The Conquest of Mexico – An Overview*” on the website of the American Historical Association.

Before the arrival of the Spaniards, many omens [signs] predicted an impending [coming] disaster. Thus, when the Aztec leader Emperor Moctezuma II learned of the arrival of strangers, the omens predicting destruction dominated his imagination. Adding to Moctezuma’s difficulties was the ruthlessness of his rule. Moctezuma engaged in constant warfare in order to obtain victims for human sacrifices as well as manpower/labour for agricultural labour and urban construction. At the same time, while he and his ancestors had constructed a large empire in Central America, they had never achieved the kind of support necessary to rule such a diverse population. Instead, they relied on terror, which also led to numerous revolts. When the Spaniards arrived on the coast of Mexico, many indigenous people viewed them as liberators and joined them against the Aztecs.

Source F Diego Muñoz Camargo, a 16th century Mexican chronicler, depicts the encounter between the Spanish and indigenous peoples at Texcoco in *The History of Tlaxcala* (c1585). The Spanish figure near the temple is Hernán Cortés. Next to Cortés is Prince Ixtlilxochitl, leader of Texcoco.



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Source H

Hernán Cortés, a Spanish conquistador, writing in his second letter to Emperor Charles V (October 1520).

I spoke to those messengers of Moctezuma II who remained with me, about the treachery that had been plotted against me in the city of Cholula. The leaders of the city confirmed that the ambush had been carried out on the advice of Moctezuma. Moctezuma said he was my friend, while on the other hand he devised plans for injuring me. Later, his own messengers told me that Moctezuma was much saddened over the violence that had happened in Cholula. They said that I must believe that it had not been on his advice and order, for they assured me it was not so. Although the people who were stationed in Cholula were Moctezuma's, they had moved without his orders, persuaded by the natives of Cholula, who bordered on two of his provinces. The messengers said that there existed a certain alliance between indigenous communities, for helping each other, thus they had come to Cholula, and not on Moctezuma's orders. In the future [the messengers said], I should learn from his actions, that what he had told me was true, though he still begged me not to enter his territory. Moctezuma said it was an unproductive land, and that we would suffer hardships, and that from wherever I might be I could ask him for whatever I wanted, and he would send it very promptly.

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Prescribed subject 3: The move to global war

Read sources I to L and answer questions 9 to 12. The sources and questions relate to case study 2: German and Italian expansion (1933–1940) — Causes of expansion: Appeasement.

Source I Winston Churchill, a British politician, in a speech to Parliament (5 October 1938).

I will begin by saying what everybody would like to ignore or forget, but which must nevertheless be stated, namely that [at Munich] we have sustained a total and absolute defeat, and that France has suffered even more than we have. When I think of the hope for peace which still existed in Europe at the beginning of 1933, when Hitler first obtained power, and of all the opportunities of slowing the growth of Nazi power which have been thrown away, I cannot believe that a similar situation exists in history. So far as this country is concerned, the responsibility must rest with those who have had control of our political affairs. They neither prevented Germany from rearming, nor did they [the British government] rearm themselves in time. They discredited the League of Nations and neglected to make alliances, leaving us without adequate national defence or effective international security.

Source J Table featured in historian Robert Paul Shay’s academic book *British Rearmament in the Thirties: Politics and Profits* (1977).

British armed forces defence expenditure in millions of British Pounds (£) between 1933–1939					
Year	Navy	Army	Air Force	Total Defence Expenditure (in millions of British Pounds £)	As a % of government spending
1933	53.4	37.5	16.7	107.7	14%
1934	56.6	39.7	17.6	113.9	14%
1935	64.9	44.7	27.5	137.0	15%
1936	81.0	55.0	50.0	186.0	21%
1937	101.9	72.7	81.8	256.4	26%
1938	132.4	121.5	143.5	397.5	38%
1939	181.8	242.4	294.8	719.0	48%

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Prescribed subject 4: Rights and protest

Read sources M to P and answer questions 13 to 16. The sources and questions relate to case study 1: Civil rights movement in the United States (1954–1965) — Nature and characteristics of discrimination: Segregation and education: Little Rock (1957).

Source M

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Source N

Jon Kennedy, a cartoonist, depicts the situation in Little Rock in the cartoon “Making a tough job tougher” for the American newspaper the *Arkansas Democrat* (1958).



Source O

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Source P

An article titled “*The Age of Eisenhower – The Struggle for Civil Rights*” from a section on political history on the website of the University of Virginia (2021).

President Eisenhower never wished to become a champion of civil rights. The issue made him uncomfortable, and he often expressed his opinion that black activists wanted too much change, too quickly. But the president also refused to allow school boards and state politicians to defy the rulings of the Supreme Court. When the school board in Little Rock, aided by segregationist Governor Faubus and the Arkansas National Guard, sought to prevent black students from attending school in September 1957, Eisenhower moved decisively. He ordered troops of the 101st Airborne [an elite military unit] to take command of the school and allow black students to enter the school building unharmed by angry mobs. In an address to the nation on September 24, he expressed “sadness” for the decision to send troops to the city but said “the President’s authority is inescapable.” Unless he carried out the orders of federal courts, “anarchy would result.” Eisenhower avoided the moral questions at hand. He did not champion the need for equality and fairness in America. Many felt that Eisenhower should have done more to express his support for the moral cause of justice and equality for all. But Eisenhower had a narrow view of the matter. His duty as President was to uphold federal court orders. He found a middle way through a terribly difficult problem that would torment later Presidents for many decades.

End of prescribed subject 4

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Prescribed subject 5: Conflict and intervention

Read sources Q to T and answer questions 17 to 20. The sources and questions relate to case study 2: Kosovo (1989–2002) — Course and interventions: Response of the international community; response of the UN; NATO bombing campaign; Kosovo Force (KFOR).

Source Q Bill Clinton, President of the US, addressing the nation in a televised broadcast to announce the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) military action in Kosovo (24 March 1999).

My fellow Americans, today our armed forces joined our NATO allies in airstrikes against Serbian forces responsible for the brutality in Kosovo. We have acted with determination for several reasons. We act to protect thousands of innocent people in Kosovo from a mounting military offensive. We act to prevent a wider war, to defuse a dangerous situation at the heart of Europe, that has exploded twice before in this century with catastrophic results. We act to stand united with our allies. By acting now, we are upholding our values. Now I want to be clear with you, there are risks in this military action—risk to our pilots and the people on the ground. Serbia’s air defences are strong. It could decide to intensify its assault on Kosovo, or to seek to harm us or our allies elsewhere. If it does, we will deliver a forceful response.

Source R Kevin Siers, a political cartoonist, depicting the effects of NATO’s bombing campaign in Kosovo in a cartoon for the American newspaper *The Charlotte Observer* (1999). The caption reads “NATO, do me a favour! Don’t do me any more favours!”. The wording on the bag is “Kosovars” (the citizens of Kosovo).



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Source S Javier Solana, NATO Secretary-General, writing in the article “NATO’s Success in Kosovo” for the journal *Foreign Affairs* (November 1999).

NATO’s Kosovo operation was a major challenge in the history of the NATO alliance. For the first time, a defensive alliance launched a military campaign to avoid a humanitarian crisis outside its borders. For the first time, an alliance of sovereign nations fought not to conquer or preserve territory but to protect the values on which the alliance was founded. And despite many challenges, NATO prevailed. Over the course of 1998, fighting between the Kosovar Albanian and Serb forces grew and 300,000 Kosovar civilians fled their homes. UN Resolution 1199 of September 23, 1998, spoke of an “impending humanitarian catastrophe” and characterized the developments as “a threat to peace and security in the region.” NATO brought the Serbs and the Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) together at Rambouillet, France, in February 1999. After difficult negotiations, the Kosovar Albanians signed the agreement on March 18. [Slobodan] Milošević, however, rejected it. NATO’s use of force did not come about unexpectedly. It happened after all diplomatic means had been exhausted. The air campaign achieved every one of its goals. Milošević accepted NATO’s demands on June 3. After 77 days, with no casualties of its own, NATO had prevailed. A humanitarian disaster had been avoided. About one million refugees could now return in safety. Ethnic cleansing had been reversed. No Serbian forces remain in Kosovo. NATO’s current peacekeeping force is stronger than anything considered previously.

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