

Specification Update Notice

Issue 2 of the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in History specification includes corrections to minor printing errors in Issue 1, provides further clarity in certain areas and has updated coursework guidance. The table below highlights the changes that have been made:

| AS/A Level specification | Specific reference | What's changed? |
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| Paper 1, Option 1D: Britain, c1785-1870: democracy, protest and reform | Theme 3, bp2 | Date at start of bullet point 2 changed from 1850 to 1835 to run on from bullet point 1, which ends in 1834. |
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| Paper 3, Option 30: <i>Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII, 1399–1509</i> | Theme 1, bp2 | ' <i>Redeption of Edward IV</i> ' amended to read ' <i>redeption of Henry VI in 1470 and the return of Edward IV...</i> ' |
| | Key topic 3, bp1 | Date of downfall of Duke of Suffolk changed from 1449 to 1450. |
| Paper 3, Option 31: <i>Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors, 1485–1603</i> | Key topic 2, bp3 | ' <i>Henry Bigod</i> ' changed to ' <i>Francis Bigod</i> '. |
| Paper 3, Option 33: <i>The witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580–c1750</i> | Theme 1, bp2 | Name of publication changed from ' <i>A Survey of Certain Dialogical Discourses</i> ' to ' <i>A Discovery of the Fraudulent Practices of John Darrel</i> ' |
| | Theme 1, bp2 | Date of foundation of Gresham College changed from 1644 to 1597. |
| Paper 3, Option 34:2 <i>Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780–1939</i> | Theme 2, bp2 | End date of Liberal government reforms in scope changed from 1907 to 1908. |
| | Key topic 1 title | Date of key topic changed from 1834 to 1832 to avoid overlap with key topic 2 date. |
| | Key topic 1, bp2 | ' <i>Sturges-Bourne Act 1819</i> ' changed to ' <i>Sturges-Bourne Acts 1818 and 1819</i> ' |



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| Paper 3, Option 39.1: Civil rights and race relations in the USA, 1850–2009 | Theme 1, bp1 | Content amended for better historical coverage: the following key developments have been removed: ‘...the slow drift north, the slump in cotton prices in the 1920s, migration north and west 1941-45...’ and replaced by ‘...the First Great Migration c1910-30, the Second Great Migration c1940-70...’ |
| | Theme 1, bp2 | Date of Watts riot changed from 1966 to 1965. |
| | Theme 2, bp1 | Date of <i>Gone with the Wind</i> changed from 1934 to 1936. |
| | Theme 2, bp2 | ‘portrayals in film and television’ changed to ‘visual portrayals’ to reflect fact that content includes references to photographs etc. |
| | Key topic 2, bp3 | Court case ‘ <i>Mississippi v. Wilkinson</i> ’ amended to ‘ <i>Williams v. Mississippi</i> ’ |
| Coursework | <i>Assignment setting: Resources</i> | Additional information provided to clarify the expectations around the use of teacher-supplied resource banks. |
| | <i>Assignment taking: Feedback during the writing phase</i> | Additional information provided to clarify the requirements surrounding feedback on students’ first drafts. |

