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# Assessment

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## Assessment summary

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Students must complete all assessment in May/June in any single year.

### Summary of tables of assessment

#### Paper 1: Breadth study with interpretations \*Paper codes: 8HI0/1A–1H

- First assessment: May/June 2016.
- The examination lasts 2 hours 15 minutes and is marked out of 60.
- Students answer three questions: one from Section A, one from Section B and one from Section C.
- **Section A** comprises a choice of two essay questions that assess understanding of the period in breadth (AO1) and target content specified in the *Themes* for the relevant option. Questions may cross the *Themes*. Questions will normally cover periods of at least 10 years and target causation or consequence.
- **Section B** comprises a choice of two essay questions that assess understanding of the period in breadth (AO1) and target content specified in the *Themes* for the relevant option. Questions may cross the *Themes*. Questions will normally cover periods equivalent to at least a third of the timespan of the *Themes*. Any AO1 concepts may be targeted (i.e. causation, consequence, change, continuity, similarity, difference, significance).
- **Section C** comprises one compulsory question that assesses the ability to analyse and evaluate interpretations (AO3) and target content specified in *Historical interpretations* for the relevant option. Questions will be based on two extracts from historical interpretations totalling approximately 300 words.

**60% of the  
total  
qualification**

\*See *Appendix 3: Codes* for a description of this code and all other codes relevant to this qualification.

The sample assessment materials can be found in the *Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in History Sample Assessment Materials* document.