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General

Though the number of candidates taking the examination was lower than in 2009, there were some new centres taking the paper. It was noted that there were some good papers this year and some candidates were able to show sound knowledge and understanding of the topics studied.

There was an improvement in the responses to the (e) questions where some candidates were clearly able to mine the source and then add own knowledge. Naturally there were those who simply used the source and thus restricted the mark to low Level One.

Questions

1. Few responses
2. Few responses
3. Few responses
4. Few responses
5. Few responses
6. Few responses
7. Few responses
8. Few responses
9. In (e) the initial date was not always noted.
10. Few answers
11. There were some sound responses to (e).
12. Few answers
13. A popular question but there was some confusion in (d) over Hugenberg and Hindenburg. Most were able to score some marks here.
14. Few responses
15. Many candidates were unable to go beyond the source in (e).
16. Quite popular. Some candidates did not always note the dates in (e).
17. In (d), 'Taylorism' and 'Isolationism' were not well known.
18. Few answers

19. Quite popular and most could recall some points about civil rights legislation.
20. Few answers
21. Few answers
22. Few answers
23. Few responses
24. Few responses
25. Few responses
26. Few answers
27. Few answers
28. Few answers
29. Few responses
30. Few responses
31. Few responses
32. Few responses
33. Few responses
34. Few responses
35. No answers
36. Few answers

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