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General marking guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the last candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the first.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed-out work should be marked **unless** the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

How to award marks

Finding the right level

The first stage is to decide which level the answer should be placed in. To do this, use a 'best-fit' approach, deciding which level most closely describes the quality of the answer. Answers can display characteristics from more than one level, and where this happens markers must use their professional judgement to decide which level is most appropriate.

Placing a mark within a level

After a level has been decided on, the next stage is to decide on the mark within the level. The instructions below tell you how to reward responses within a level. However, where a level has specific guidance about how to place an answer within a level, always follow that guidance.

Markers should be prepared to use the full range of marks available in a level and not restrict marks to the middle. Markers should start at the middle of the level (or the upper-middle mark if there is an even number of marks) and then move the mark up or down to find the best mark. To do this, they should take into account how far the answer meets the requirements of the level:

- If it meets the requirements *fully*, markers should be prepared to award full marks within the level. The top mark in the level is used for answers that are as good as can realistically be expected within that level
- If it only *barely* meets the requirements of the level, markers should consider awarding marks at the bottom of the level. The bottom mark in the level is used for answers that are the weakest that can be expected within that level
- The middle marks of the level are used for answers that have a *reasonable* match to the descriptor. This might represent a balance between some characteristics of the level that are fully met and others that are only barely met

Generic Level Descriptors for Paper 2

SECTION A Question (a)

Targets: A01 (6 marks): Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
1	1–2	Simple, valid comment is offered about feature(s) with limited or no supporting information
2	3–4	Features of the period are identified and information about them is added. Maximum 3 marks for an answer dealing with only one feature.
3	5–6	Features of the period are explained showing good knowledge and understanding of the period studied.

Section A: Question (b)

Target: A03 (8 marks): Use a range of source material to comprehend, interpret and cross-refer sources.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
1	1–2	Answers make simple valid comment that identifies agreement or difference but with limited source use. Simple comprehension of the source material is shown by the extraction or paraphrase of some content.
2	3–5	Answer offers valid comment that identifies agreement and/or difference, using sources. Comprehension and some analysis of the sources is shown by the selection and use of material to support a comparison. Both agreement and difference must be identified for 5 marks.
3	6–8	Answer provides an explained evaluation of the extent of support. The sources are cross-referred and comparisons used to support reasoning about the extent of support.

Section A: Question (c)

Targets: A03 (10 marks) Use a range of source material to comprehend, interpret and cross-refer sources.

A04 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
1	1–4	• Answers offers simple, valid comment to agree with or counter the interpretation. • Limited analysis of the provided materials is shown by selection and inclusion of some detail in the form of simple paraphrase or direct quotation. • Generalised contextual knowledge is included and linked to the evaluation. • The overall judgement is missing or asserted.
2	5–8	• Answers offers valid comment to agree with or counter the interpretation. • Some analysis is shown in selecting and including details from the provided materials to support this comment. • Some relevant contextual knowledge is included and linked to the evaluation. • An overall judgement is given but its justification is insecure or undeveloped and a line of reasoning is not sustained.
3	9–12	• Answer provides an explained evaluation, agreeing or disagreeing with the interpretation. • Good analysis of the provided materials is shown, indication differences and deploying this to support the evaluation. • Relevant contextual knowledge is used directly to support the evaluation. • An overall judgement is given with some justification and a line of reasoning is generally sustained.
4	13–16	• Answer provides an explained evaluation reviewing alternative views in coming to a sustained judgement. • Precise analysis of the provided materials is shown, indicating differences, and deploying this material to support the evaluation. • Relevant contextual knowledge is precisely selected and used directly to support the evaluation. • An overall judgement is justified and the line of reasoning is coherent, sustained and logically structured.

Section B Question (a)

Targets: AO1 (2 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.

AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
1	1–2	- Simple comment is offered about similarity(ies)/difference(s). [AO2] - Generalised information about the topic is included, showing limited knowledge and understanding of the period. [AO1]
2	3–4	- Similarities/differences are explained. [AO2] - Specific information about the topic is added to support the explanation [AO1] Maximum 3 marks for an answer dealing with only one similarity/difference.
3	5–6	- Similarities/differences are explained, making explicit comparisons [AO2] - Specific information about both periods is added to support the comparison [AO1]

Section B: Question (b)

Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.

AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
1	1–2	- Simple comment is offered about cause(s). [AO2] - Generalised information about the topic is included, showing limited knowledge and understanding of the period. [AO1]
2	3–5	- Features of the period are analysed to explain causes. [AO2] - Specific information about the topic is added to support the explanation. [AO1] Maximum 4 marks for an answer dealing with one cause
3	6–8	- Features of the period are analysed to explain causes and to show how they led to the outcome. [AO2] - Accurate and relevant information is included to support the explanation, showing good knowledge and understanding of the required features or characteristics of the period studied. [AO1] No access to Level 3 for an answer dealing with one cause.

Section B: Question (c)

Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.

AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
1	1–4	• A simple or generalised answer is given, lacking development and organisation. [AO2] • Limited knowledge of the topic is shown. [AO1] • The overall judgement is missing or asserted. [AO2]
2	5–8	• An explanation is given, showing limited analysis and with implicit links to the conceptual focus of the question. It shows some development and organisation of material but a line of reasoning is not sustained. [AO2] • Accurate and relevant information is added, showing some knowledge and understanding of the period. [AO1] • The overall judgement is given but its justification is asserted or insecure. [AO2] Maximum 6 marks for Level 2 answers that do not address three aspects.
3	9–12	• An explanation is given, showing some analysis that is mainly directed at the conceptual focus of the question. It shows a line of reasoning that is generally sustained, although some passages may lack coherence and organisation. [AO2] • Accurate and relevant information is included, showing good knowledge and understanding of the required features or characteristics of the period studied. [AO1] • The overall judgement is given with some justification, but some criteria selected for the required judgement are left implicit or not validly applied. [AO2] Maximum 10 marks for Level 3 answers that do not address three aspects.
4	13–16	• An analytical explanation is given that is directed consistently at the conceptual focus of the question, showing a line of reasoning that is coherent, sustained and logically structured. [AO2] • Accurate and relevant information is precisely selected to address the question directly, showing wide-ranging knowledge and understanding of the required features or characteristics of the period studied. [AO1] • Criteria for the required judgement are justified and applied in the process of reaching the overall judgement. [AO2] No access to Level 4 for answers that do not address three aspects.

SECTION A: Historical Investigation

A1: The origins and course of the First World War, 1905-18

Question	Mark scheme
A1 (a)	Describe TWO features of EITHER Anglo-German rivalry in the years 1905-14 OR British failures on the Western Front. AO1 (6 marks): Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.

Marking instructions

Answers must be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic level descriptors, given at the beginning of this mark scheme.

The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.

Indicative content guidance

For example, for Anglo-German rivalry 1905-14:

- Anglo-German rivalry 1905-14 contributed to rising tensions throughout Europe in the years leading up to the outbreak of war. Britain and Germany were rivals in a number of areas including economically and imperially
- Both Britain and Germany spent enormous sums improving their navies in these years. Britain and Germany rivalled each other in constructing more large battleships known as Dreadnoughts.

For example, for British failures on the Western Front:

- British failures on the Western Front for the British Army included major battles such as the Somme (July-November 1916). In this battle, the British Army gained some ground but at the cost of thousands of lives
- The battle of Passchendaele (July-November 1917) was a failure for the British on the Western Front. The use of heavy artillery and persistent rain turned the battlefield into a quagmire, making progress almost impossible.

Question	Mark scheme
A1 (b)	How far does Source A support the evidence of Source B about the Battle of Jutland? Explain your answer. Target: A03 (8 marks) Use a range of source material to comprehend, interpret and cross-refer sources.
Marking instructions Answers must be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic level descriptors, given at the beginning of this mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited. Both agreement and disagreement must be identified for 5 marks. Indicative content Points of agreement may include the following: • The sources agree that the Battle saw heavy fighting – Source A refers to 'ferocious fighting' and Source B to 'an intense battle' • The sources agree that weather conditions during the Battle were difficult – 'Source A refers to them being 'misty' and Source B to 'Visibility' being 'poor'. Points of difference may include the following: • Source A states that there were heavy losses on the British side ('1000 men had perished'), whereas Source B claims there were significant casualties on both sides ('the enemies' losses were great.') • Source B claims that Britain prevailed in the Battle due to the seamen of the Royal Navy being 'better trained' and more 'disciplined' – this is not mentioned in Source A. Points regarding extent may include the following: • There is some difference between the sources concerning the losses incurred by the British and the Germans at Jutland • The sources strongly agree about the nature of the Battle of Jutland and the conditions in which it took place.	

Question	Mark scheme
A1 (c)	Extract C suggests that the Battle of Jutland was not a victory for the British. How far do you agree with this interpretation? Use Extract C, Sources A and B and your own knowledge to explain your answer. Targets: A03 (10 marks) Use a range of source material to comprehend, interpret and cross-refer sources. A04 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.
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A2: Russia and the Soviet Union, 1905-24

Question	Mark scheme
A2 (a)	Describe TWO features of EITHER the army mutiny in February 1917 OR the Bolshevik consolidation of power. A01 (6 marks): Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.
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Question	Mark scheme
A2 (b)	How far does Source A support the evidence of Source B about discontent in Russia in 1905? Explain your answer. Target: A03 (8 marks) Use a range of source material to comprehend, interpret and cross-refer sources.

Marking instructions

Answers must be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic level descriptors, given at the beginning of this mark scheme.

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Both agreement and disagreement must be identified for 5 marks.

Indicative content

Points of agreement may include the following:

- The sources agree that the workers of St Petersburg were desperate for change in 1905 – in Source A they refer to themselves as 'slaves', while in Source B their petition is described as 'an emotional appeal for justice'
- The sources agree that discontent in Russia in 1905 was due partly to labour matters – Source A refers to the being 'overworked' and Source B to demands for 'an eight-hour working day'.

Points of difference may include the following:

- Source A indicates that discontent in 1905 was focused on 'working and living conditions', whereas Source B mentions that political causes of discontent among the workers ('the election of a *duma*') were more important
- Source A is framed as reasonable set of requests that should cause 'no disrespect' to the Tsar, whereas Source B describes the petition as 'a daring set of demands'.

Points regarding extent may include the following:

- The sources agree that working and living conditions for the St Petersburg poor were causes of discontent and were driving the people to desperation
- The sources strongly differ about the most important demands of the workers and about the manner in which they addressed themselves to the Tsar.

Question	Mark scheme
A2 (c)	Extract C suggests that the unrest in Russia in 1905 was caused mainly by political factors. How far do you agree with this interpretation? Use Extract C, Sources A and B and your own knowledge to explain your answer. Targets: A03 (10 marks) Use a range of source material to comprehend, interpret and cross-refer sources. A04 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.
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A3: The USA, 1918-41

Question	Mark scheme
A3 (a)	Describe TWO features of EITHER the popularity of the stock market in the 1920s OR Roosevelt's policies to deal with unemployment. AO1 (6 marks): Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.

Marking instructions

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The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.

Indicative content guidance

For example, for the popularity of the stock market in the 1920s:

- The popularity of the stock market in the 1920s was demonstrated by the millions of new investors. In 1920, 5% of Americans owned shares but by 1929, it was over 15%
- Banks lent money to investors to buy shares with just a 10% deposit. 'Buying on the margin' encouraged speculation and the belief that you could 'get rich quick'.

For example, Roosevelt's policies to deal with unemployment:

- Roosevelt's policies to deal with unemployment were a part of his New Deal for the American people. The Federal Emergency Relief Administration (1933-35) provided federal loans to states to create jobs, especially for the low skilled
- The Civilian Conservation Corps, formed in 1933, created work for unemployed, unmarried men up to the age of 28. During the course of its operation, over 3 million men took part in its programmes.

Question	Mark scheme
A3 (b)	How far does Source A support the evidence of Source B about the Ku Klux Klan in the USA during the 1920s? Explain your answer. Target: A03 (8 marks) Use a range of source material to comprehend, interpret and cross-refer sources.

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Both agreement and disagreement must be identified for 5 marks.

Indicative content

Points of agreement may include the following:

- The sources agree that Klan members wore uniforms that hid their identity – Source A refers to them 'covering their faces' and Source B to them wearing 'sheets for disguise'
- The sources agree that Klansmen were involved in acts of crimes and social unrest – Source A states that 'they break the law' and Source B to them stirring up 'trouble'
- The sources agree that the Klan targeted minorities – Source A states that this was 'those who were not White Protestants like them' and Source B to 'Catholics, Black people and anyone who was foreign-born'.

Points of difference may include the following:

- Source A is negative about members of the Klan ('ignorant...cowardly') and dismisses their claim to be patriots, whereas Source B states that 'Some were very good people'.

Points regarding extent may include the following:

- The sources differ about the type of people who became members of the Klan during the 1920s
- The sources strongly agree about the nature of Klan activities and about those that were victims of its intolerance.

Question	Mark scheme
A3 (c)	Extract C suggests that the USA was hostile to immigration during the 1920s. How far do you agree with this interpretation? Use Extract C, Sources A and B and your own knowledge to explain your answer. Targets: A03 (10 marks) Use a range of source material to comprehend, interpret and cross-refer sources. A04 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.
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A4: The Vietnam Conflict, 1945-75

Question	Mark scheme
A4 (a)	Describe TWO features of EITHER the Ho Chi Minh Trail OR the final offensive against South Vietnam (March-April 1975). AO1 (6 marks): Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.
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Question	Mark scheme
A4 (b)	How far does Source A support the evidence of Source B about the attack on My Lai? Explain your answer. Target: A03 (8 marks) Use a range of source material to comprehend, interpret and cross-refer sources.

Marking instructions

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The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.

Both agreement and disagreement must be identified for 5 marks.

Indicative content

Points of agreement may include the following:

- The sources agree that the 16 March attack was the third time that US soldiers had attempted to take My Lai and that previous attacks had suffered significant losses
- The sources agree that the attack on 16 March was a success for the US Army – Source A claims that the attack went 'smoothly' and Source B states that the Viet Cong was driven out of My Lai.

Points of difference may include the following:

- Source A indicates that only enemy combatants were victims in the My Lai raid ('128 Viet Cong were killed') whereas Source B indicates that 'many women and children were shot.'
- Source A states that the attack on My Lai captured 'enemy guns and documents' but this is not mentioned in Source B.

Points regarding extent may include the following:

- The sources differ about those killed during the raid on My Lai and about My Lai's role as a base for the Viet Cong
- The sources strongly agree that the attack on My Lai was considered a success by the US Army after two previous failed attempts to neutralise the village.

Question	Mark scheme
A4 (c)	Extract C suggests that the My Lai massacre did not seriously damage the USA's war effort. How far do you agree with this interpretation? Use Extract C, Sources A and B and your own knowledge to explain your answer. Targets: A03 (10 marks) Use a range of source material to comprehend, interpret and cross-refer sources. A04 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.
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A5: East Germany, 1958-90

Question	Mark scheme
A5 (a)	Describe TWO features of EITHER increased communication between the GDR and FRG in the years 1969-87 OR Gorbachev's visit to the GDR in October 1989. AO1 (6 marks): Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.
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Question	Mark scheme
A5 (b)	How far does Source A support the evidence of Source B about life for women in work in the GDR? Explain your answer. Target: A03 (8 marks) Use a range of source material to comprehend, interpret and cross-refer sources.

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Both agreement and disagreement must be identified for 5 marks.

Indicative content

Points of agreement may include the following:

- The sources agree that the government was committed to encouraging women into work – Source A refers to 'plans' intended to facilitate this and Source B indicates that working women were 'entitled' to benefits to help them in work
- The sources agree that the home life of working women in the GDR was a concern of the government – Source A states that 'living conditions' should be improved and Source B mentions time off for 'housekeeping'.

Points of difference may include the following:

- Source A states that that managers should be supportive of women in work in the GDR ('promote the skills'), whereas Source B suggests that some were not ('didn't look very enthusiastic.')
- Source A suggests that women in work should be actively encouraged towards positions of responsibility ('managerial positions. '), whereas Source B suggests that this did not always happen ('boring job...overqualified.').

Points regarding extent may include the following:

- The sources agree that it was the policy of the government to help women in the GDR into work and while in work
- The sources strongly disagree that official policy was matched by the attitude of some managers towards working women.

Question	Mark scheme
A5 (c)	Extract C suggests that the SED made little progress towards equality for women in the GDR. How far do you agree with this interpretation? Use Extract C, Sources A and B and your own knowledge to explain your answer. Targets: A03 (10 marks) Use a range of source material to comprehend, interpret and cross-refer sources. A04 (6 marks) Analyse and evaluate historical interpretations in the context of historical events studied.

Marking instructions

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Indicative content:

Relevant points which support the view may include the following:

- Source A indicates that, as late as 1977, almost thirty years after the SED took power, compulsory plans were necessary to assist women workers in the GDR
- Source B suggests that many male managers in the GDR did not believe that women, especially those with small children, were as important to the workforce as men, whatever their qualifications ('engineer')
- Extract C indicates that women were unrepresented at the highest levels of the SED government, suggesting that even the Party apparently attempting to bring about gender equality did not practice what it preached
- The SED's policy was driven more by the need for labour than it was for the principle of equal rights. Because of ingrained male attitudes, many women were still expected to shoulder the 'dual burden', no matter what the Family Code said.

Relevant points which counter the view may include:

- Source A suggests that the SED was serious about gender equality, insisting on the full participation of women in the drawing up of plans and clear means in the plans for measuring progress
- Source B indicates that women in the GDR were confident enough to insist upon their rights under the law and that they were largely satisfied ('I was very happy and grateful.')
- Extract C suggests that the GDR compared favourably with other European countries when it came to rights for women ('generous benefits...the highest rates of female employment.')
- By the 1980s, women in the GDR enjoyed rights that were far advanced of many other countries, even in the West. As well as equal education and training, the GDR also had some of the most liberal laws concerning contraception and divorce.

SECTION B: Breadth Studies in Change

B1: America: from new nation to divided union, 1783–1877

Question	Mark scheme
B1 (a)	Explain TWO ways in which opposition from other countries to Westward expansion in 1803 was different from their opposition to Westward expansion in 1849. Targets: AO1 (2 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (similarity).
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Question	Mark scheme
B1 (b)	Explain TWO causes of the failure of Grant's Peace Policy. Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (causation).
Marking instructions Answers must be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic level descriptors, given at the beginning of this mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited. Maximum 4 marks for an answer dealing with only one cause. Indicative content: Relevant points may include: • A cause was lack of support for Grant's policies from the Board of Indian Commissioners. Although Grant had appointed the Board, it did not agree with some aspects of his Peace Policy • A cause was resistance to the policy from the Native Americans. Some tribes, like the Cherokee, had not been moved onto reservations in 1869 and were reluctant to lose their independence • A cause was lack of public support. In 1876, the Battle of the Little Big Horn saw the death of Custer and over 250 US soldiers. This turned public thinking against any moderate policy towards the Native Americans.	

Question	Mark scheme
B1 (c) (i)	How significant was Jefferson's Presidency in attempts to increase the role of the Federal Government in the years 1783-1809? You may use the following in your answer: • the Constitutional Convention (1787) • Jefferson's Presidency. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	Mark scheme
B1 (c) (ii)	How significant was the Reconstruction Act (1867) in changing relations between the Northern and Southern States of the USA in the years 1850-77? You may use the following in your answer: • the Dred Scott Case (1857) • the Reconstruction Act (1867). You must also use information of your own. Targets: A01 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

Marking instructions

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Indicative content

Relevant points that indicate that there was change may include the following:

- The Reconstruction Act of 1867 temporarily divided the South into five military districts and forced the South to accept universal male suffrage, thus showing the 'victory' of the North over the South
- The Act required Southern states to ratify the 14th Amendment, granting equal protection under the constitution to formerly enslaved people before they could rejoin the Union. This angered many hardline Southerners
- The Act led to Southern reaction in the form of Black Codes and white supremacist groups, such as the Ku Klux Klan. Such actions increased tension between North and South.

Relevant points that suggest change was limited may include the following:

- The Kansas-Nebraska Act infuriated many in the North who considered the Missouri Compromise to be a long-standing, binding agreement. In the pro-slavery South it was strongly supported
- After the Kansas-Nebraska Act, pro-slavery and anti-slavery supporters rushed in to settle Kansas. Violence soon erupted and the differences between the largely pro-slavery South and anti-slavery North were emphasised
- The Dred Scott decision had the effect of widening the political and social gap between the North and South and took the nation closer to the brink of Civil War
- The Civil War emphasised that the differences between the North and South could not be resolved and the fighting led to long-term resentment between them
- The economic impact of the Civil War led to long-term poverty in areas of the South and further embittered Southern politicians, who blamed the North for the problems.

B2: Changes in medicine, c1845–c1945

Question	
B2 (a)	Explain TWO ways in which surgery in 1848 was different from surgery in 1875. Targets: A01 (2 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (similarity/difference).

Marking instructions

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Maximum 3 marks for an answer dealing with only one difference.

Indicative content

Relevant points may include:

- A difference was that, in 1848, the use of chloroform was new and there were still problems with dosage. In 1875, effective use of anaesthetics meant surgery could be performed with reduced fear of the patient suffering pain or dying from the anaesthetic
- A difference was that, in 1848, many patients died from infection. By 1875, death rates were much lower as a result of Lister's work with carbolic acid as an antiseptic.

Question	
B2 (b)	Explain TWO causes of improvements in medical treatment during the First World War (1914-18). Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (causation).
Marking instructions Answers must be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic level descriptors, given at the beginning of this mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited. Maximum 4 marks for an answer dealing with only one cause. Indicative content: Relevant points may include: • A cause was the scale of injuries in the war, which gave surgeons and nurses the opportunity to gain experience and to adopt new techniques, such as the Thomas splint and mobile x-ray units • A cause was the need to treat men with facial injuries, burns or suffering from the effects of poison gas, meant new techniques were developed, as these injuries had previously been rare • A cause was the need to improve rehabilitation and after care, resulting in huge advances in prosthetic limb technology to meet the needs of hundreds of thousands of amputees.	

Question	Mark scheme
B2 (c) (i)	How significant was Elizabeth Garrett in developing the role of women in medicine in the years 1860-1914? You may use the following in your answer: • Elizabeth Garrett • Marie Curie. You must also use information of your own. Targets: A01 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	Mark scheme
B2 (c) (ii)	How far was success in the fight against infection the most significant development in medical treatment in the years 1920-48? You may use the following in your answer: • the fight against infection • the NHS. You must also use information of your own. Targets: A01 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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B3: Japan in transformation, 1853–1945

Question	
B3 (a)	Explain TWO ways in which the government of Japan under the Tokugawa in 1867 was similar to the government of Japan after the introduction of the Meiji Constitution (1889). Targets: AO1 (2 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (similarity/difference).
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Question	
B3 (b)	Explain TWO causes of Japan's invasion of China in 1931. Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (causation).

Marking instructions

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Maximum 4 marks for an answer dealing with only one cause.

Indicative content:

Relevant points may include:

- A cause was the desire to protect Japan's possessions in Korea and its supply of cotton and wool
- A cause was the desire to find living space for Japan's rapidly-growing population and to provide a source of minerals and wheat
- A cause was the Mukden incident in which the Japanese claimed that Chinese nationalists were threatening Japan's trade in the region by exploding a bomb near a Japanese-owned railway. This provided an excuse for a full-scale invasion.

Question	Mark scheme
B3 (c) (i)	How significant was the Anglo-Japanese Alliance (1902) in changing relations between Japan and the West in the years 1895-1919? You may use the following in your answer: • the Anglo-Japanese Alliance • the First World War. You must also use information of your own. Targets: A01 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

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Indicative content

Relevant points that indicate that there was change may include the following:

- The Anglo-Japanese Alliance in 1902 was important in showing Japan as a world power because it was the first time Japan had been recognised as an equal nation by the West
- The treaty was significant because it led to Japan quickly joining the First World War on Britain's side in August 1914
- The treaty meant that relations with Britain strengthened as both countries worked together to prevent Russian expansionism in the Far East
- The treaty prevented Japan from having to go to war with France in the Russo-Japanese War. Although France was an ally of Russia, the French did not provide military support as Britain persuaded it not to join in
- As a result of the treaty, Britain gave support to Japan in the Russo-Japanese war by intercepting communications, decoding them and forwarding them to the Japanese.

Relevant points that suggest change was limited may include the following:

- The Russo-Japanese War was the first victory of an Asian nation over a Western power and gave Japan confidence to expand and increased respect in the West
- Japan won the respect of the West through the capability of its navy in the First World War. It participated in a number of joint naval operations with Britain and contributed to convoy duties in the eastern Mediterranean
- The Treaty of Versailles showed Japan was accepted in the West as a world power, as it received the German concessions in China in Shandong. Japan now had a major foothold in China.

Question	Mark scheme
B3 (c) (ii)	How far did Japanese society change in the years 1895-1929? You may use the following in your answer: • the Taisho Democracy • censorship. You must also use information of your own. Targets: A01 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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B4: China: conflict, crisis and change, 1900–89

Question	
B4 (a)	Explain TWO ways in which China in 1900 was different from China after the Boxer Uprising. Targets: A01 (2 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (similarity/difference).
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Question	
B4 (b)	Explain TWO causes of the success of the 1911 Revolution in ending the Qing Dynasty. . Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (causation).
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Question	Mark scheme
B4 (c) (i)	How far were Chiang Kai-shek's mistakes during his rule (1925-49) the reason for the increased strength of the Chinese Communist Party in these years? You may use the following in your answer: • Chiang Kai-shek's mistakes • the Battle of Huai-Hai (1948-49). You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

Marking instructions

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Indicative content

Relevant points that indicate that there was change may include the following:

- Chiang was a poor military leader who was not prepared to delegate authority to those in his army who did have military capabilities, so the CCP was able to take advantage
- Chiang's policies caused opposition. He failed to introduce measures to help the peasants and the GMD became seen as an elitist party. So, the CCP was able to win peasant support
- Chiang insisted on sending troops into Manchuria before he controlled the rest of north-east China. He could not supply his troops and lost half a million men in Manchuria, making it easier for the CCP to win the civil war
- Chiang handled the economy poorly. He printed money to finance his government and caused inflation. This lost him the support of the middle classes, whose savings declined in value.

Relevant points that suggest change was limited may include the following:

- The Long March resulted in the survival of the Communists in China and provided propaganda for the CCP to rally support
- The Communists won support from the peasants because they treated them with respect and introduced land reform during the Civil War
- The Communists won support during the war against Japan because of the skilful tactics of the Red Army. Mao claimed it was the Communists who won the war
- The Battle of Huai-Hai broke the strength of Chiang's forces and opened up central China to the CCP. It also resulted in the decision of the USA to stop funding the GMD.

Question	Mark scheme
B4 (c) (ii)	How far was the Cultural Revolution the most significant policy in bringing about change in Chinese society in the years 1965-89? You may use the following in your answer: • the Cultural Revolution • westernisation under Deng. You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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B5: The changing role of international organisations: the League and the UN, 1919–c2011

Question	Mark scheme
B5 (a)	Explain TWO ways in which the role of the UN in Namibia (1989) was similar to the role of the UN in Somalia (1991-95). Targets: AO1 (2 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (similarity/difference).
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Question	Mark scheme
B5 (b)	Explain TWO causes of the UN's problems in dealing with Lebanon in the years 1975-85. Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (causation).
Marking instructions Answers must be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic level descriptors, given at the beginning of this mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited. Maximum 4 marks for an answer dealing with only one cause. Indicative content: Relevant points may include: • A cause was the complex nature of the governance of Lebanon. There were different Christian and Muslim militia groups, as well as Israeli and Syrian groups. So it was very difficult for the UN to get agreement on peacekeeping measures • A cause was the lack of respect shown by Israel towards the UN. After invading in 1978 it agreed with the UN resolution to withdraw but simply handed over the areas it controlled to its allies, the South Lebanese Army • A cause was Israel's belief that the UN was sympathetic to the PLO, a view reinforced by the UN's failure to stop PLO attacks on Israel. So Israel would not work with UN and the UN forces were not strong enough to enforce its resolutions.	

Question	Mark scheme
B5 (c) (i)	How far was the lack of an army the main reason for the growing failure of the League to maintain peace in the years 1919-39? You may use the following in your answer: • the lack of an army • Manchuria (1931-33). You must also use information of your own. Targets: A01 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	Mark scheme
B5 (c) (ii)	How far was the Yom Kippur War the key turning point in the UN's involvement in the Middle East in the years 1947-73? You may use the following in your answer: • the UN role in Palestine (1947-49) • the Yom Kippur War (1973). You must also use information of your own. Targets: A01 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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B6: The changing nature of warfare and international conflict, 1919–2011

Question	Mark scheme
B6 (a)	Explain TWO ways in which warfare in 2011 was similar to warfare in 2000. Targets: A01 (2 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (similarity/difference).
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Question	Mark scheme
B6 (b)	Explain TWO causes of the activities of civilian resistance movements in the Second World War (1939-45). Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (causation).
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Question	Mark scheme
B6 (c) (i)	How far did sea warfare change in the years 1939-82? You may use the following in your answer: • aircraft carriers • submarines. You must also use information of your own. Targets: A01 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	Mark scheme
B6 (c) (ii)	How far did aerial warfare change in the years 1935-75? You may use the following in your answer: - the Italian invasion of Abyssinia (1935) - the conflict in Vietnam. You must also use information of your own. Targets: A01 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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B7: The Middle East: conflict, crisis and change, 1917–2012

Question	Mark scheme
B7 (a)	Explain TWO ways in which Peel's proposals (1936) for how Palestine should be governed were different from the way in which Palestine was governed before the Peel Commission. Targets: AO1 (2 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (similarity/difference).
Marking instructions Answers must be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic level descriptors, given at the beginning of this mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited. Maximum 3 marks for an answer dealing with only one difference. Indicative content Relevant points may include: • A difference was that, before the Peel Commission, Palestine was a British mandate. Peel proposed that the mandate come to an end and the country be partitioned • A difference was that, before the Commission, Jewish immigration was encouraged and immigration in the 1930s grew because of Nazi persecution. Peel proposed stopping Jewish immigration into areas he suggested should be Arab territory.	

Question	Mark scheme
B7 (b)	Explain TWO causes of the Gaza War (2008-09). Targets: A01 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (causation).
Marking instructions Answers must be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the generic level descriptors, given at the beginning of this mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited. Maximum 4 marks for an answer dealing with only one cause. Indicative content: Relevant points may include: • A cause was the long-standing rivalry and bitterness which existed between the Israelis and the Palestinians. Gaza was part of a much wider conflict • A cause was the political actions of Hamas, who won control of the Palestinian Assembly in 2006. Hamas refused to recognise Israel and continued to campaign for its extinction • A cause was the Israeli desire to neutralise Hamas, which had an armed force of more than 20 000 in Gaza and posed a constant threat to Israel through its rocket attacks.	

Question	Mark scheme
B7 (c) (i)	How far was the Six-Day War (1967) the key turning point in Israel's relationship with its neighbours in the years 1948-73? You may use the following in your answer: • the Suez Canal (1956) • the Six-Day War (1967). You must also use information of your own. Targets: A01 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	Mark scheme
B7 (c) (ii)	How far were changes in the Middle East peace process, in the years 1973-2003, the result of US intervention? You may use the following in your answer: • Kissinger • the Oslo Accords (1993). You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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B8: Diversity, rights and equality in Britain, 1914–2010

Question	Mark scheme
B8 (a)	Explain TWO ways in which education for children with disabilities before the Warnock Report (1978) was different from their education after the report. Targets: AO1 (2 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (difference).
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Question	Mark scheme
B8 (b)	Explain TWO causes of the Education Act (1918). Targets: AO1 (4 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (4 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (causation).
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Question	Mark scheme
B8 (c) (i)	How far was the women's strike at Dagenham (1968) the key turning point in the fight for women's equality in the years 1944-75? You may use the following in your answer: • Butler's Education Act (1944) • the women's strike at Dagenham (1968). You must also use information of your own. Targets: AO1 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. AO2 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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Question	Mark scheme
B8 (c) (ii)	In the years 1944-86, how far were improved rights and opportunities for Commonwealth immigrants the result of government legislation? You may use the following in your answer: • the British Nationality Act (1948) • Claudia Jones. You must also use information of your own. Targets: A01 (7 marks) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. A02 (9 marks) Explain, analyse and make judgements about historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
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