
INTERNATIONAL GCSE HISTORY

Paper 2A - Societies in change

Specimen paper

07:00 GMT

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- An OxfordAQA GCSE History **Paper 2 Section A** answer booklet.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Answer all parts of **one** question.
- Write your answers in the **Section A** answer booklet.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 30.

Advice

- You are advised to spend 50 minutes on **Paper 2A** and 50 minutes on **Paper 2B**.

Answer **one** question from this section on your chosen option.

Answer all parts of the question.

Write your answers to this section in the **Paper 2 Section A** answer booklet.

Either

Life in Germany, 1919-1949

0 1 . 1 Identify **three** features of 'denazification'. **[3 marks]**

0 1 . 2 Explain **one** way in which the lives of women in Nazi Germany changed. **[6 marks]**

0 1 . 3 Why did the Nazi Party become increasingly popular in Germany between 1929-1933?
Explain **two** reasons. **[9 marks]**

0 1 . 4 'The main problem facing people in Weimar Germany in the years 1919-1923 was hyperinflation.'
How far do you agree with this statement?
Explain your answer with reference to hyperinflation and at least one other problem. **[12 marks]**

Or

Life in Russia and the USSR, 1914-1953

0 2 . 1

Identify **three** features of 'High Stalinism'.

[3 marks]

0 2 . 2

Explain **one** way in which the lives of women were affected by Stalin's modernisation of the USSR.

[6 marks]

0 2 . 3

Why did the Provisional Government become so unpopular in Russia?

Explain **two** reasons.

[9 marks]

0 2 . 4

'The main problem facing people in the USSR during the Civil War was War Communism.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

Explain your answer with reference to War Communism and at least one other problem.

[12 marks]

Or

Life in the USA, 1920-1968

0 3 . 1

Identify **three** features of 'the American Dream'.

[3 marks]

0 3 . 2

Explain **one** way in which the lives of Americans were affected by developments in entertainment during the 1920s.

[6 marks]

0 3 . 3

Why was President Hoover so unpopular with many people in America during the Depression?

Explain **two** reasons.

[9 marks]

0 3 . 4

'The Black Power Movement was the main reason why civil rights developed in the USA during the 1960s.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

Explain your answer with reference to the Black Power Movement and at least one other reason.

[12 marks]

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END OF QUESTIONS

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