

INTERNATIONAL GCSE HISTORY

Paper 2A – Societies in change

Additional 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 the Edelweiss Pirates. **[3 marks]**

0 1 . 2 Explain **one** way in which life for those living in Berlin became more difficult during the Berlin Blockade, 1948-49. **[6 marks]**

0 1 . 3 Why did people living in Germany face problems during 1919 and 1920?
Explain **two** reasons. **[9 marks]**

0 1 . 4 'The main reason why the Nazis were able to control the German people was because of the success of Hitler's economic policies, 1933-1939.'
How far do you agree with this statement?
Explain your answer with reference to Hitler's economic policies and at least one other reason. **[12 marks]**

Or

Life in Russia and the USSR, 1914-1953

0 2 . 1

Identify **three** features of the Kronstadt Rising of 1921.

[3 marks]

0 2 . 2

Explain **one** way in which the lives of people in the Soviet Union were controlled by Stalin after the Second World War.

[6 marks]

0 2 . 3

Why was the Tsar so unpopular with the people of Russia in 1917?

Explain **two** reasons.

[9 marks]

0 2 . 4

‘The main result of collectivisation was its success in supporting Stalin’s efforts to modernise the USSR.’

How far do you agree with this statement?

Explain your answer with reference to the success of collectivisation and at least one other result.

[12 marks]

Or

Life in the USA, 1920-1968

0 3 . 1 Identify **three** features of the Red Scare in America during the 1920s **[3 marks]**

0 3 . 2 Explain **one** way in which the lives of Americans were affected by developments in popular culture such as rock and roll and television, after 1945. **[6 marks]**

0 3 . 3 Why was the New Deal successful in helping workers and the unemployed?
Explain **two** reasons. **[9 marks]**

0 3 . 4 'The main change for all American women in the 1920s was that they had more opportunities to work.'
How far do you agree with this statement?
Explain your answer with reference to work and at least one other change. **[12 marks]**

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END OF QUESTIONS

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