

Edexcel GCSE History Exams

Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment	Paper 2: Period study and British depth study	Paper 3: Modern depth study
<p>What's assessed</p> <p><u>Thematic study</u></p> <p>Crime and punishment in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. medieval England, c1000-c1500 2. early modern England, c1500-1700 3. eighteenth- and nineteenth century Britain, c1700-1900 4. modern Britain, c1900-present <p><u>Historic environment</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Whitechapel, c1870-c1900: crime and policing 	<p>What's assessed</p> <p><u>British depth study</u></p> <p>Early Elizabeth England, 1558-88:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Queen, government and religion, 1558-69 2. Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad, 1569-88 3. Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration, 1558-88 <p><u>Period study</u></p> <p>Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Origins of the Cold War, 1941-58 2. Cold War crises, 1953-70 3. The end of the Cold War, 1970-91 	<p>What's assessed</p> <p><u>Modern depth study</u></p> <p>Weimar and Nazi Germany:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Weimar Republic, 1918-29 2. Hitler's rise to power, 1919-33 3. Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933-39 4. Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-39
<p>How it's assessed</p> <p>Written exam: 1 hour and 15 minutes</p> <p>30% of GCSE</p> <p>52 marks (36 thematic study, 16 historic environment)</p>	<p>How it's assessed</p> <p>Written exam: 1 hour and 45 minutes</p> <p>40% of GCSE</p> <p>64 marks (32 period study, 32 depth study)</p>	<p>How it's assessed</p> <p>Written exam: 1 hour and 15 minutes</p> <p>30% of GCSE</p> <p>52 marks</p>
<p>Questions</p> <p>Section A: Historic environment (all)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe two features of X (4) 2 (a). How useful are Sources A and B for an enquiry into X (8) 2 (b). Follow up Source A (4) <p>Section B: Thematic study (3 and 4, 5 OR 6)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. One way in which X was similar to Y (4) 4. Explain why there were changes in X (12) 5, 6. How far do you agree with X (16 + 4 SPaG) 	<p>Questions</p> <p>Section A: Period study (all)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain two consequences of X (8) 2. Write a narrative account of X (8) 3. Explain 2/3 statements (16) <p>Section B: British depth study (4a and 4b, 4c(i) OR 4c(ii))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 (a). Describe two features of X (4) 4 (b). Explain why X happened (12) 4 (c). How far do you agree with X (16) 	<p>Questions</p> <p>Section A (all)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Infer two things from Source A (4) 2 Explain why X (12) <p>Section B (all)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3 (a) How useful are sources B and C (8) 3 (b) What is the main difference between these views [interpretations] (4) 3 (c) Suggest one reason why they give different views (4) 3 (d) How far do you agree with Interpretation 1/2 about X (16 + 4 SPaG)