

History – AQA, syllabus B

Exam Dates:

History Paper 1- 5th June

History Paper 2 – 14th June

Exam Overview:

History Paper 1

37.5% of qualification

60 marks

1h 45 minutes

History Paper 2

37.5% of qualification

60 marks + 9 SPG

1h 45 minutes

Guide to Exam Papers:

Paper 1: - Answer 3 questions;

- Peace-making and the League of Nations
- Hitler's Foreign Policy and the Origins of the Second World War
- The Origins of the Cold War

Qa) Describe question – give two/three explained points (4 marks)

Qb) Source questions – analyse using purpose and own knowledge (6 marks)

Qc) Which was the more important question from two statements (10 marks)

Paper 2:

Section A

- The Roaring Twenties

Section B

- Depression and New Deal
- The Vietnam Conflict

Section A

Qa) – Inference question – what can you infer from a given source? (4 marks)

Qb) – Explain a given topic – give three reasons, explained (6 marks)

Qc)– How useful is a source, explain how it is useful and how it is limited with knowledge (10 marks)

Section B

Qa) – Explain question – give three reasons but more detail than for section A (8 marks)

Qb) – Interpretation – extended writing to argue for and against an interpretation (12 marks)

Areas of Revision

- Subject content – e.g. details of the Treaty of Versailles, Origins of World War Two
- Source analysis skills, how to answer questions on usefulness

Revision Tips

- Mnemonics – MADPC to answer the source based question (meaning, agree, disagree, purpose, conclusion)