

Paper Reference(s)

**1334/02**

# **Edexcel GCSE**

## **History A**

Modern European and World History

Paper 2

Thursday 15 June 2006 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

**Materials required for examination**

Nil

**Items included with question papers**

Sources booklet  
Paper 2 answer book

### **Instructions to Candidates**

Answer any TWO of the following questions.

B1	The Russian Revolution, c.1910–24	Page 2
B2	The War to End Wars, 1914–19	Page 3
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B4	Nazi Germany, c.1930–39	Page 5
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B6	The End of Apartheid in South Africa, 1982–94	Page 7
B7	Conflict in Vietnam, c.1963–75	Page 8

In the boxes on the answer book, write your centre number, candidate number, surname and other names and your signature.

You are reminded that, in answering questions, you should use your own knowledge of the topic wherever possible.

### **Information for Candidates**

The total mark for this paper is 60. The marks for various parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (4)

You will be awarded marks for accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.

This paper has seven questions. All blank pages are indicated.

### **Advice to Candidates**

You are reminded of the importance of clear and orderly presentation in your answers.

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### **B1: The Russian Revolution, c.1910–24**

1. This question is about the Bolshevik takeover in 1917. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 2–3 in the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

- (a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about Lenin's part in the events of 1917 which led to the Bolshevik takeover?

**(4)**

- (b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about Lenin's part in the events of 1917 which led to the Bolshevik takeover? Explain your answer.

**(6)**

- (c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are these sources as evidence of the events that took place during the Bolshevik Revolution?

**(8)**

- (d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

'Lenin's leadership was the main reason for the success of the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.'

Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.

**(12)**

**(Total 30 marks)**

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## **B2: The War to End Wars, 1914–19**

2. This question is about the impact of new technology on the Western Front. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 4–5 in the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

(a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about the effects of a gas attack on the Western Front?

**(4)**

(b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about the effects of gas on the Western Front? Explain your answer.

**(6)**

(c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are these sources as evidence about the effectiveness of tanks on the Western Front?

**(8)**

(d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

‘The failure of new weapons was the main reason for the stalemate on the Western Front, in the years 1915 to 1917.’

Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.

**(12)**

**(Total 30 marks)**

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**B3: Depression and the New Deal: The USA, 1929–41**

3. This question is about the Wall Street Crash. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 6–7 in the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

(a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about the reasons for the Wall Street Crash?

**(4)**

(b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about the reasons for the Wall Street Crash? Explain your answer.

**(6)**

(c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are these two sources as evidence about the effects of the Wall Street Crash?

**(8)**

(d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

‘Speculation on the stock market was the main reason for the Wall Street Crash.’

Use these sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.

**(12)**

**(Total 30 marks)**

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#### **B4: Nazi Germany, c.1930–39**

4. This question is about propaganda and religion in the Third Reich. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 8–9 in the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

(a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about the effects of propaganda under the Nazis?

**(4)**

(b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about the effects of propaganda under the Nazis? Explain your answer.

**(6)**

(c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are these two sources as evidence about how the Nazis used religion?

**(8)**

(d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

‘Propaganda was the main reason why the Nazis were able to control most German people in the years 1933–39.’

Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.

**(12)**

**(Total 30 marks)**

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**B5: The World at War, 1938–45**

5. This question is about the survival of Britain in the years 1940–41. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 10–11 of the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

(a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about the Dunkirk evacuation?

**(4)**

(b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about the Dunkirk evacuation? Explain your answer.

**(6)**

(c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are Sources D and E as evidence of the effects of the German Blitz on British cities, 1940–41?

**(8)**

(d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

‘The Dunkirk evacuation was the main reason for British survival against Germany in the years 1940–41.’

Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.

**(12)**

**(Total 30 marks)**

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### **B6: The End of Apartheid in South Africa, 1982–94**

6. This question is about the social and economic consequences of apartheid. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 12–13 of the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

(a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about the education of black South African children?

**(4)**

(b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about the education of black South African children? Explain your answer.

**(6)**

(c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are Sources D and E as evidence of the position of black South Africans in the 1980s in South Africa?

**(8)**

(d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

‘Poor education was the worst effect of apartheid on black South Africans in the 1980s.’

Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.

**(12)**

**(Total 30 marks)**

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**B7: Conflict in Vietnam, c.1963–75**

7. This question is about the Tet Offensive and guerrilla warfare. Look carefully at Sources A to F on pages 14–15 of the Sources Booklet and then answer questions (a) to (d) below.

(a) Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source A about the effects of the Tet Offensive of 1968 on the North Vietnamese Army and the Vietcong?

**(4)**

(b) Study Sources A, B and C.

Does Source C support the evidence of Sources A and B about the effects of the Tet Offensive of 1968 on the North Vietnamese Army and the Vietcong? Explain your answer.

**(6)**

(c) Study Sources D and E.

How useful are Sources D and E as evidence of the tactics used by the Vietcong against the US troops?

**(8)**

(d) Study all the sources and use your own knowledge.

‘The Tet Offensive was the main reason for the failure of the US armed forces in Vietnam.’

Use the sources, and your own knowledge, to explain whether you agree with this view.

**(12)**

**(Total 30 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER: 60 MARKS**

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