

Introduction

The specification for history in a “normal” year 13 comprises of 3 units which together count towards the overall award of the history A Level.

A2 Unit 3 Breadth of Study Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes. 2 essay questions. Changes that have been made to this unit are:

“History Unit 3: Breadth study The narrow timeframe questions have been removed from assessment in 2021. However, centres may choose to offer these questions if they wish. For this reason, the past papers have not been adapted and we recommend that centres choose one of the following routes. Either Route One: Complete two Section B questions from two past papers, ensuring that the questions in the past papers selected assess both Theme 1 and Theme 2 Or Route Two: Complete one past paper, utilising one of the Section A questions in addition to the Section B question”

AP 6 will therefore be include a section A from theme 1 and B question from theme 2.

Unit 4: A2 Unit 4 Depth Study: Part 2 Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes. 60 marks. 2 questions.

Unit 5: Non-examined assessment. The WJEC did not adapt the NEA because the nature or structure of those assessments meant that all adaptations considered introduced as many issues or risks as they aimed to mitigate.

No content was removed from the units in COVID updates.

Sources of evidence for Centre Determined Grades

Assessment point 1 = A question from Unit 3 and a separate question from Unit 4. These are from past exam papers and were marked and moderated with the WJEC mark schemes. They have been moderated by JSA and JPA. These were completed in at home in a low level of control.

Assessment point 2 = A question from Unit 3 and a separate question from Unit 4. This are from a past exam paper and were marked and moderated with the WJEC mark schemes. It has been moderated by JSA and JPA. These were completed in at home in a low level of control.

Assessment point 3 = A question from Unit 4. These are from past exam papers and were marked and moderated with the WJEC mark schemes. They have been moderated by JSA and JPA. These were completed in at home in a low level of control.

Assessment point 4 = A question from Unit 4. These are from past exam papers and were marked and moderated with the WJEC mark schemes. They have been moderated by JSA and JPA. These were completed in at home in a low level of control

Assessment point 5 = Full NEA (usually worth 20% of final grade) Completed in **lessons under normal NEA conditions. (w/b 26th of April)** A Unit 4 question. Past paper, marked and moderated.

Assessment point 6 = Full Unit 3 mock exam. Both questions, one from each section and one from each theme. Unit 4: Question 2. Completed in **lessons under high control. (w/b 17th of May).**

Class work = A range of knowledge and skills are demonstrated by students in lessons history through their performance in low stakes summative assessment which includes recall tests, quizzes, verbal answers to question, small tasks carried out that are not necessarily graded or levelled, longer independent learning tasks and other low stakes tests such as use of online resources.

Non-Examined Assessment = This will be complete and mostly completed under pre-COVID guidelines.