

# GCSE History Toolkit

## What can I expect from my exams?



**Paper 1 1h15:** Medicine and Western Front (4th June, AM)

**Paper 2 1h45:** American West and Elizabeth (8th June, PM)

**Paper 3 1h20:** Germany 1918-39 (12th June, PM)

Look for a reminder of how many paragraphs you should write for the longer Qs!

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### Paper 1 (Total: 52 marks) 30%

#### SECTION A The British sector of the Western Front

1. Describe **two** features of... [4]

Spend 25 minutes on this section

2a. How useful are Sources A and B for an enquiry into... [8]

3P

2b. How could you follow up Source \_ to find out more about... [4]

**Total marks for this section: 16**

6 minutes per paragraph



#### SECTION B Medicine In Britain, c.1250-present

3. Explain one way that ... was similar / different in (compares two time periods) [4]

1P

4. Explain why there was rapid change in (one time period) [12]

**This question could also ask about continuity.**

3P

5. **OR** 6. **(CHOOSE 1 OF THESE QUESTIONS)** [16]

'Statement' How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer:

- Bullet point 1
- Bullet point 2

3P

You **must** also use information of your own.

**4 SPAG Marks for Q5/6**

**Total marks for this section: 36**

Spend 50 minutes on this section



### Paper 2 (Total: 64 marks) 40%

#### SECTION A The American West, c.1835-1895

1. Explain **two** consequences of... [8]

2P

2. Write a narrative account analysing... [8]

3P

You may use the following in your answer:

- Bullet point 1
- Bullet point 2

You **must** also use information of your own.

3. Explain **two** of the following:

- The importance of... for ... [8]
- The importance of... for ... [8]
- The importance of... for ... [8]

4P

2P per bullet point

**CHOOSE 2 BULLET POINTS TO EXPLAIN** [16]

**Total marks for this section: 32**

**Spend 50 minutes on each section**

#### SECTION B Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88

4a. Describe **two** features of... [4]

4b. Explain why... [12]

You may use the following in your answer:

- Bullet point 1
- Bullet point 2

3P

You **must** also use information of your own.

4c(i) **OR** 4c (ii) **(CHOOSE 1 OF THESE QUESTIONS)** [16]

'Statement' How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

You may use the following in your answer:

- Bullet point 1
- Bullet point 2

3P

You **must** also use information of your own.

**Total marks for this section: 32**

### Paper 3 (Total 52 marks) 30%

#### Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939

1. Give two things you can infer from Source A about... [4]

2. Explain why... [12]

You may use the following in your answer:

- Bullet point 1
- Bullet point 2

3P

You **must** also use information of your own.

3a. How useful are Sources B and C for an enquiry into... [8]

Explain your answer, using Sources B and C and your knowledge of the historical context.

3P

3b. Study Interpretations 1 and 2. They give different attitudes about... What is the main difference between these views? [4]

1P

Explain your answer, using details from both interpretations.

3c. Suggest one reason why Interpretations 1 and 2 different views about... [4]

Use Sources B and C to help explain your answer.

1P

3d. How far do you agree with Interpretation \_ about...? [20]

Explain your answer, using both interpretations and your knowledge of the historical context.

**4 SPAG Marks for Q3d**

4P

