

# Paper 2 specimen papers



**GCSE (9-1) History**

**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in History (1HI0)**

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# History

**Paper 2: Period study and British depth study**  
**Option 27: Superpower relations and the Cold War,**  
**1941–91 and Tudor depth options**

Specimen assessment materials for first  
teaching September 2016  
**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes**

Paper Reference

**1HI0/27**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two sections in this question paper. Answer all questions from Section A and **EITHER** Question 4 **OR** Question 5 in Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 64.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to divide your time equally between each section of the question paper.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91**

**Answer ALL Questions in this section.**

**1** Explain **two** consequences of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan (1979).

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2 Write a narrative account analysing the key events of the Prague Spring (1968).

You may use the following in your answer:

- Alexander Dubček
- Soviet control

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

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(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)



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

- The importance of the Truman Doctrine (1947) for the development of the Cold War. (8)
- The importance of the construction of the Berlin Wall for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union in the years 1961–63. (8)
- The importance of the Helsinki Agreements (1975) for superpower relations. (8)

**(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)**

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- The importance of the Truman Doctrine (1947) for the development of the Cold War.
- The importance of the construction of the Berlin Wall for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union in the years 1961–63.
- The importance of the Helsinki Agreements (1975) for superpower relations.

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- The importance of the Helsinki Agreements (1975) for superpower relations.
- The importance of the Truman Doctrine (1947) for the development of the Cold War.
- The importance of the construction of the Berlin Wall for relations between the USA and the Soviet Union in the years 1961–63.

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**(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 32 MARKS**





**SECTION B: Tudor depth options**

**Answer EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.**

**EITHER**

**Option B3: Henry VIII and his ministers, 1509–40**

Question 4

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**OR**

**Option B4: Early Elizabethan England 1558–88**

Question 5

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**Option B3: Henry VIII and his ministers, 1509–40**

If you answer Question 4 put a cross in the box  .

**Answer Question 4(a), Question 4(b) and EITHER Question 4(c)(i) OR Question 4(c)(ii).**

**4** (a) Describe **two** features of the Treaty of London (1518).

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(b) Explain why Cromwell fell from power in 1540.

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You may use the following in your answer:

- Anne of Cleves
- court factions

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

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Answer EITHER Question 4(c)(i) OR Question 4(c)(ii).

**EITHER**

- (c) (i) 'Financial difficulties were the most significant problem faced by Henry in the years 1520–29.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- the Amicable Grant
- Catherine of Aragon

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

**OR**

- (ii) 'Cromwell's commissions of 1535 were the main reason why the dissolution of the monasteries took place.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

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You may use the following in your answer:

- the activities of monks and nuns
- monastic lands

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Chosen question:      **Question 4(c)(i)**       **Question 4(c)(ii)**

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**(Total for Question 4 = 32 marks)**



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Option B4: Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88

If you answer Question 5 put a cross in the box  .

Answer Question 5(a), Question 5(b) and EITHER Question 5(c)(i) OR Question 5(c)(ii).

5 (a) Describe **two** features of Drake's raid on Cadiz (1587).

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(b) Explain why there was an increase in poverty in early Elizabethan England.

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You may use the following in your answer:

- inflation
- wool industry

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

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Answer EITHER Question 5(c)(i) OR Question 5(c)(ii).

**EITHER**

- (c) (i) 'The Puritans presented the most serious challenge to the religious settlement in the years 1558–68.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- Puritan demands
- Roman Catholic nobility

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

**OR**

- (ii) 'The main reason Mary, Queen of Scots was executed was because she was involved in the Babington Plot.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- Walsingham
- Parliament

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

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