MODERN HISTORY

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Time allowed for this paper
Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes
Working time: three hours

Materials required/recommended for this paper
To be provided by the supervisor
This Question/Answer booklet
Source booklet

To be provided by the candidate
Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

Important note to candidates
No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is your responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor before reading any further.

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Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of the Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2018*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.

2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens.

3. Answer the questions according to the following instructions.
   - **Section One:** There are three sets of sources, one for each elective. You must refer to one of these sets of sources. Each source is numbered for easy reference.
   - **Section Two:** There are nine questions organised in three sets of three. Answer one question from the elective that you have studied.
   - **Section Three:** There are three sets of sources, one for each elective. You must refer to one of these sets of sources. Each source is numbered for easy reference.
   - **Section Four:** There are nine questions organised in three sets of three. Answer one question from the elective that you have studied.

   In Sections One and Three, you must indicate the elective that you have studied in the box provided. Do not leave these boxes blank.

4. You must be careful to confine your responses to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions specific to a particular question.

5. Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

6. The Source booklet is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.
Section One: Source analysis–Unit 3 25% (25 Marks)

This section has one question made up of five parts. Answer all parts. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

Suggested working time: 45 minutes.

Place a cross in the box below to indicate the set of sources from the Source booklet that you will use to respond to this question.

☐ Set 1: Elective 1: Australia 1918–1955
☐ Set 2: Elective 2: Russia and the Soviet Union 1914–1945

Question 1 (25 marks)

(a) Compare and contrast the messages of Source 1 and Source 2. (4 marks)

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Question 1 (continued)

(b) Evaluate the usefulness, in terms of strengths and weaknesses, of Source 1 and Source 2 regarding the political circumstances represented. (6 marks)
(c) Explain the historical context of Source 3. Include the relevant events, people and ideas depicted or represented in the source. (3 marks)

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Question 1 (continued)

(d) Identify and account for the authors’ perspectives in Source 3 and Source 4 regarding the political circumstances represented. (6 marks)
(e) Evaluate the extent to which the four sources give an accurate insight into the significance of the changing political circumstances during your period of study. (6 marks)
Section Two: Essay–Unit 3 25% (25 Marks)

The questions in this section are grouped for each elective. Answer one question from the three questions provided for the elective that you have studied. Pages are included from page 10 of this Question/Answer booklet for writing your answer.

Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

Suggested working time: 45 minutes.
Elective 1: Australia 1918–1955

Question 2  (25 marks)
Assess the political, social and economic impact of immigration on Australian society post World War Two.

Question 3  (25 marks)
Debate the proposition that Australia in the 1920s was a place of prosperity for all.

Question 4  (25 marks)
Examine the changing nature and scope of Australia’s involvement in World War Two.

Elective 2: Russia and the Soviet Union 1914–1945

Question 5  (25 marks)
Assess the methods that enabled the USSR to secure victory in World War Two.

Question 6  (25 marks)
Debate the proposition that Leninism was solely responsible for the changes that occurred up to 1924.

Question 7  (25 marks)
Examine the methods used by Stalin to control individuals and groups in the Soviet Union to 1941.

Elective 3: China 1935–1989

Question 8  (25 marks)
Assess the political, social and economic impact of Deng Xiaoping’s leadership.

Question 9  (25 marks)
Debate the proposition that Maoism was always in the best interests of the people.

Question 10  (25 marks)
Examine the purpose and nature of ‘The Long March’.

End of Section Two

See next page
Question number: ________________
Section Three: Source analysis–Unit 4  

This section has one question, made up of five parts. Answer all parts. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

Suggested working time: 45 minutes.

Place a cross in the box below to indicate the set of sources from the Source booklet that you will use to respond to this question.

☐ Set 4: Elective 1: The changing European world since 1945
☐ Set 5: Elective 2: Australia’s engagement with Asia
☐ Set 6: Elective 3: The struggle for peace in the Middle East
Question 11

(a) Explain the historical context of Source 1. Include the relevant events, people and ideas depicted or represented in the source.

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Question 11 (continued)

(b) Compare and contrast the purpose of Source 1 and Source 2. (6 marks)

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(c) Identify and explain the message/s of Source 3. (3 marks)
Question 11 (continued)

(d) Identify how and discuss why Source 3 and Source 4 are contestable. (6 marks)
(e) Using your knowledge of the whole period of study, evaluate the importance of the idea identified for your elective, as represented in the four sources. (7 marks)

For elective 1: Communism
For elective 2: Multiculturalism
For elective 3: Terrorism

End of Section Three

See next page
Section Four: Essay–Unit 4 25% (25 Marks)

The questions in this section are grouped for each elective. Answer one question from the three questions provided for the elective that you have studied. Pages are included from page 26 of this Question/Answer booklet for writing your answer.

Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

Suggested working time: 45 minutes.
Elective 1: The changing European world since 1945

Question 12 (25 marks)

Analyse the reasons for, and the consequences of, either the reunification of Germany or the break-up of Yugoslavia.

Question 13 (25 marks)

Evaluate the role and significance of an American political leader during the Cold War.

Question 14 (25 marks)

Examine the development of European governance from the 1950s to 2001.

Elective 2: Australia's engagement with Asia

Question 15 (25 marks)

Analyse the reasons for, and the consequences of, Australia's involvement in either the Korean War or the Vietnam War.

Question 16 (25 marks)

Evaluate the role and significance of an Australian Prime Minister in ensuring that Australia focused on the concept of powerful friends and regional security.

Question 17 (25 marks)

Examine the changing nature and importance of Australia's trade with Asia.

Elective 3: The struggle for peace in the Middle East

Question 18 (25 marks)

Analyse the reasons for, and the consequences of, either the Lebanese Civil War or the First Gulf War.

Question 19 (25 marks)

Evaluate the role of the United Nations in its attempts to settle conflicts between Arabs and Israelis.

Question 20 (25 marks)

Examine the nature and consequences of Palestinian reactions to Israel from the 1960s.

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