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History

National Qualifications

2026

British, European
and World History

Thursday, 14 May

Instructions to Candidates

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate number and the name and level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

[Braille page 2] Total marks – 44

Attempt ONE question in each section from the part you have chosen.

SECTION 1 — BRITISH — 22 marks

[Only Part D, Britain 1851 to 1951 is provided.]

SECTION 2 — EUROPEAN AND WORLD — 22 marks

[Only Part G, USA 1918 to 1968 is provided.]

You must clearly identify the question number you are attempting on your answer sheet.

Marks are shown in square brackets at the end of each question or part question.

[Braille page 3] An ow in the margin indicates a new question.

[Braille page 4] SECTION 1 — BRITISH — 22 marks

Attempt ONE question from the part you have chosen

Part D — Britain, 1851 to 1951

ow 10. How important were the effects of industrialisation and urbanisation as a reason why Britain became more democratic, 1851 to 1928? [22 marks]

ow 11. To what extent were changing attitudes to women in society the main reason why some women were given the vote in 1918? [22 marks]

[Braille page 5] ow 12. The social surveys of Booth and Rowntree were the main reason why the Liberals introduced social welfare reforms, 1906 to 1914.

How valid is this view? [22 marks]

[Now go to SECTION 2]

[Braille page 6] SECTION 2 — EUROPEAN AND WORLD — 22 marks

Attempt ONE question from the part you have chosen

PART G — USA, 1918 to 1968

ow 34. To what extent were social fears the main reason for changing attitudes towards immigration in the 1920s? [22 marks]

ow 35. How important was the Wall Street Crash as a reason for the economic crisis of 1929 to 1933? [22 marks]

[Braille page 7] ow 36. The New Deal was effective in solving America's problems in the 1930s.

How valid is this view? [22 marks]

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]