

National Course modification summary: Politics



Higher: session 2021–22

Higher

Component	Marks	Duration
Question paper 1	52	1 hour and 45 minutes
Question paper 2	28	1 hour and 15 minutes

Question paper 1

Section 2 will contain the 12-mark extended-response questions and in this section there will be a choice of three questions, one from each content area.

Sections 1 and 3 will contain the 20-mark extended-response questions and both will continue to have two questions sampled from the three content areas.

This modification is intended to help ease the pressure on learning and teaching by providing the option for candidates to be taught a narrower range of topics in section 2 while still enabling them to be sufficiently prepared for the question paper.

Question paper 2

No changes.

Assignment

The coursework component (assignment) has been removed for session 2021–22.

Removing the assignment means less class time is required for planning, organising, and developing the assignment. This allows for increased learning and teaching time for the course.

If you have any questions about these changes, please email qualification.development@sqa.org.uk.