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Level 1 History, 2015

91005 Describe the causes and consequences of an historical event

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Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Describe the causes and consequences of an historical event.	Describe in depth the causes and consequences of an historical event.	Comprehensively describe the causes and consequences of an historical event.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should write ONE essay in this booklet.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Write an essay on ONE historical event that you have studied this year, using the essay question below.

Your chosen 'historical event' should be:

- a specific historical event in time, or
- a historical movement or development.

Write your chosen historical event in the box below.

Plan your essay on page 3. Begin your essay on page 4.

ESSAY QUESTION

Identify and describe the main causes that led to your chosen historical event.

What were the short-term and long-term consequences of the event for people and/or groups?

Historical event:

The Birmingham Campaign

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Description of historical event and its background

Help end discrimination towards African-American people.

Main causes of historical event

- ✗ Failure of Albany ^{Movement} ~~Campaign~~
- ✗ Birmingham itself - two phases: - national - local
- ✗ Eugene 'Bull' Connor (police commissioner)

Short-term consequences for people/groups

- ✗ Media Broadcast ~~and~~ JFK's response
- ✗ letter from a Birmingham jail written by MLK jr.

Long-term consequences for people/groups

- ✗ JFK's response
- ✗ Desegregation results.

Begin your essay here:

The Birmingham Campaign May 1963 was important to the Civil Rights Movement. It changed the lives of the African-American people. There were three main causes of the Birmingham Campaign being the failure of the Albany ~~campaign~~ ^{Movement}, Birmingham itself and the actions of police commissioner Eugene 'Bull' Connor. These causes lead to many ^{long term} ~~effects~~ and ^{short term} consequences. ~~being~~ Short term being media broadcast and the 'Letter from a Birmingham jail' and long term being John F. Kennedy's response and the results of the Birmingham Campaign.

One main cause of the Birmingham Campaign was the failure of the Albany Movement. Albany was a small, segregated city of 56,000 in Georgia. This made the city a good target for Martin Luther King Jr to try force desegregation laws. Teenagers soon wanted to help out and formed the group 'SNCC' & Student Non-violent Co-ordinating Committee.

Groups and people joined ~~that~~ to help this movement. They would use tactics used in previous movements like mass marches, boycotts and sit ins. Police Chief Laurie Pritchett found out about this movement and made sure there would be enough jail cells for those arrested. An ~~injunction order~~ ~~law~~ ~~was~~ ~~made~~ ~~soon~~ ~~after~~ ~~stating~~ ~~that~~ ~~no~~ ~~more~~ ~~protests~~ ~~were~~ ~~allowed~~ ~~to~~ ~~continue~~ ~~in~~ ~~Albany~~. This failure ~~was~~ then resulted in the Birmingham Campaign.

The Birmingham Campaign was split into two phases, Birmingham itself (local) and a national level. The purpose of the local phase was to try have the city desegregated as it was a city ruled by fear and hatred. Public facilities were closed off to all African Americans and some facilities shut down rather than desegregated. MLK had more time to plan things out so that this campaign would not result in another failure. The national phase was Martin Luther King hoping that the violence would be broadcasted

so America as a whole could see the violence happening. /

One last cause of the Birmingham Campaign was Eugene 'Bull' Connor. He was full of hatred towards African American citizens and believed in 'putting the niggers in their place.' Connor reacted exactly how MLK wanted him to which was using violent action which would result in Media Broadcasting.

One short term consequence was the media broadcast of the Birmingham Campaign. This broadcast was shown to citizens shown all over America what was happening in Birmingham. It showed the ~~via~~ brutality which included strong water hoses which sent protestors clashing with each other leaving them bloodied and bruised and also attack dogs sent out viciously attacking them. This caught the attention of President John F. Kennedy. He called it Birmingham's 'day of shame' and made him 'sick'. He then enforced a bill ~~was~~ stating that desegregation needed to be ended.

Another short term consequence was the 'Letter from a Birmingham Jail'. This was written by Martin Luther King Junior while he was imprisoned during the marches. This letter was written along edges of newspaper and toilet paper. He mentions that they 'creep at horse and buggy place' showing that desegregation and discrimination towards African Americans is slowly getting there. This letter gained a lot of American white support and left no doubt that MLK was an honourable man.

One last consequence which was long term was the desegregation results. A federal law was passed ~~making~~ stating desegregation was to end. Schools and other public facilities were open to African American citizens and high paying jobs were opened to African Americans. The desegregation was slow but would soon come to an end.

The Birmingham Campaign was a successful movement ending desegregation.

Extra space if required.

Write the question number(s) if applicable.

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~~This was~~ The ~~reasons~~ ~~an~~ Failure of the Albany Movement helped the groups to plan ^{ahead} ~~in~~ so that the Birmingham Campaign would not be a failure and ~~this also~~ Eugene 'Bull' Connor helped because without his violent actions the protests would not have been broadcasted and would not have caught the eye of President John F. Kennedy which would lead to ~~the~~ no desegregation results //

Achieved Exemplar 2 – (A4)

The Birmingham Campaign

This essay describes causes and consequences in a clear, basic manner. It is clearly paragraphed with an appropriate topic sentence that gives a good focus for the information that follows. The final sentence in each paragraph is used to link the cause to the event, or stress the importance of the consequence. There is very little detail and this is what prevents it from getting a Merit grade.