



SAMPLE EXAMINATION

MODERN HISTORY DOCUMENT BOOKLET

Stage 2

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SECTION ONE: DOCUMENT STUDY—Unit 2A**DOCUMENT SET 1**

Australia 1880s–1920s

Source 1

(The following extracts are from letters and diaries of soldiers serving on the Western Front in the First World War.)

Soldier (a)

... a shocking bombardment, hell let loose ... it seems as though every gun the enemy possessed was ranged against us ... the Germans set up a cheering and shouting, the like, I have never heard before and simultaneously charged us in mass formation ... It was fearful yet awe-inspiring, for the first few minutes I felt sick, then as steady as a rock, I was right in the line of fire and the shells came straight for my bay... some fellows nerves gave way and they became gibbering idiots, Sergeants and all sorts, god it was little wonder for... fighting here is just simply massacre.

Soldier (b)

... one foggy morning ... we could hear someone over towards the German entanglements calling for a stretcher bearer; it was an appeal no man could stand against; so some of us rushed out and had a hunt; we found a fine haul of wounded and brought them in ... another man about 30 yes [yards] out sang out 'Don't forget me clobber', I went in and got four volunteers with stretchers and we got [him and another man] in safely.

Source 2

(This painting titled *The beach at Anzac* by Frank Crozier was created in 1919 and is part of the collection of The Australian War Memorial in Canberra.)



DOCUMENT SET 1

Australia 1880s–1920s *continued*

Source 3

(In this cartoon, produced late in 1916 by a regular contributor to the *Daily Worker*, Prime Minister Hughes is holding a circular bomb in his hand. The fuse is burning and its smoke spells out 'Conscription'.)

**THE EXPULSION**

HUGHES: 'THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!
I CREATED IT, AND I CLAIM THE
RIGHT TO DESTROY IT!'

Source 4

(A photograph of Prime Minister William Hughes in London at the end of the war.)



DOCUMENT SET 1Australia 1880s–1920s *continued***Source 5****Changes in Australian prices July 1914 to 1919**

Changes in Prices									
Date	Metals and Coal	Textiles, Leather, etc.	Agricultural Produce	Dairy Produce	Groceries	Meat	Building Materials	Chemicals	All Group
July 1914	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Year 1915	1166	934	2024	1272	1098	1502	1164	1490	1406
Year 1916	1539	1307	1130	1235	1266	1551	1361	176	1318
Year 1917	1919	1841	1084	1181	1302	180	1722	2141	1456
Year 1918	2197	2324	1351	1210	1378	1469	2448	3085	1695
Year 1919	1930	2169	1858	1373	1469	1448	2602	2827	1801

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Although memories of Australian sacrifices in other wars are more recent ... it is the Gallipoli legend that gives the Day its special spiritual significance for Australians. By their growing participation in Anzac Day ceremonies, young people have shown that Gallipoli is more to them than a name in a history book or atlas—and their understanding of and feeling for the legend will ensure its continuation across generations to come.

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DOCUMENT SET 2

Australia 1920s–1950s

Source 1

(The following are comments by Australians who were involved in the Second World War.)

Reg Saunders remembers last days of the battle of Crete.

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Hilda Lumsden remembers nursing in New Guinea.

I always remember early [19]43 getting the boys off the Kokoda Trail, you know who had been in their clothes for ages and some of their boots had just rotted off. It was like heaven for them to get washed and cleaned and put into bed. But always these big heavy boots encrusted with mud were there as a reminder of what they had been through. ... I think the physical wounds were the worst because our boys were very tough mentally, they really stood up to it wonderfully well, they just wanted to be cured as soon as possible and on their way home.

Source 2

(This painting showing the Kokoda Trail in 1942 and created by G. Browning in 1945 is part of the collection of The Australian War Memorial in Canberra.)



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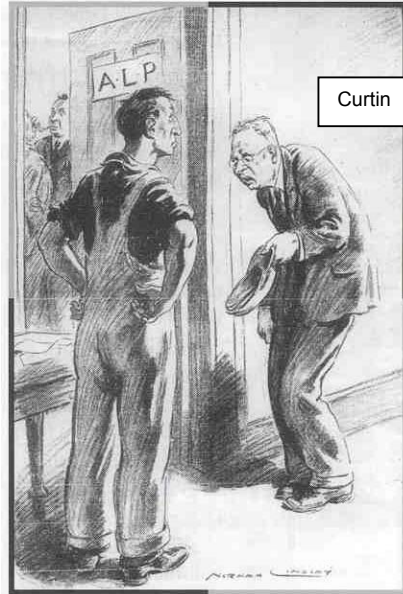
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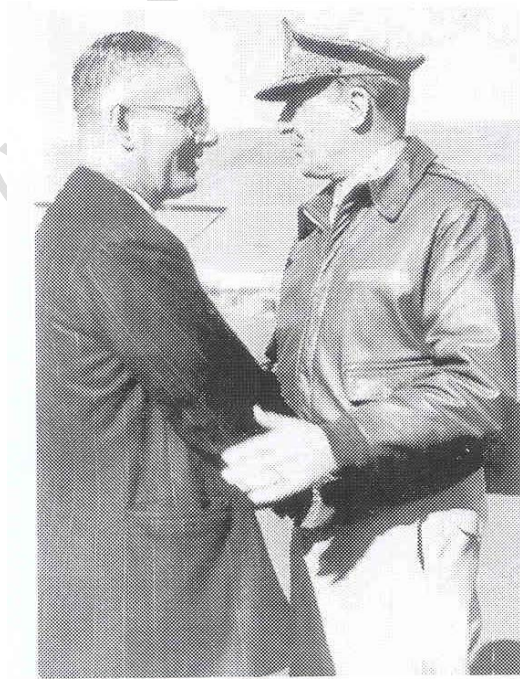
Australia 1920s–1950s *continued*

Source 3

(This cartoon depicting Prime Minister John Curtin was published in the *Bulletin* on 6 January 1943. At the time Curtin was addressing the ALP conference in relation to conscripts fighting outside Australian controlled territory.)

**Source 4**

(A photograph of Prime Minister John Curtin and General MacArthur taken in June 1943.)



DOCUMENT SET 2Australia 1920s–1950s *continued***Source 5****Men's and women's employment 1933 and 1943**

Occupation	1933		Women % of total	1943		Women % of total
	W	M		W	M	
A Primary production	19 747	554 119	3.4	40 085	409 909	8.9
B Mining and quarrying	193	68 161	0.3	588	47 272	1.2
C Manufacture, building and construction	137 779	728 392	15.9	257 808	711 157	26.6
D Transport and communication	11 732	212 161	5.2	34 863	224 953	13.4
E Commerce, property and finance	112 335	339 057	24.9	163 333	213 049	43.4
F Public administration and professional	107 102	125 092	46.1	143 542	142 932	50.1
G Entertainment, sport and recreation	3 972	20 278	16.4	7 308	12 323	37.2
H Personal and domestic service	190 024	52 354	78.4	106 981	27 380	74.1
TOTAL A–H	582 902	2 099 614	21.7	799 208	1 789 975	29.5
I Armed Services				44 700	842 160	5.0
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DOCUMENT SET 3

Australia 1950s–1990s

Source 1

(The following extracts are comments from soldiers who served in Vietnam.)

Soldier (a)

The forward scout got about half way along [a creek bed] and he just died on the spot, he just crumpled and that was it. We didn't hear anything, he just crumpled ... A very good friend of mine, he went out to try and fix him up and he only got to the stage where he was bending over him ... [and] he just got shot straight through the heart. Another one of our medics got there and he got shot just straight through the head ... They made me bag them up in green bags and I can still remember my friend's face. He was smiling.

Soldier (b)

After a while you became accustomed to it ... it was sort of boring, hot humid. You got wet, you got eaten by mosquitoes, the leeches. You were tramping around in water, fighting your way through the bamboo ... I think for the first two months that I was out with the battalion we had not one single contact.

Source 2

(This painting titled *Long Tan action, Vietnam, 18 August 1966* and created by B Fletcher in 1970 is part of the collection of The Australian War Memorial in Canberra.)



DOCUMENT SET 3

Australia 1950s–1990s *continued*

Source 3

(This cartoon was published in *The Australian* in 1966.)

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“Gosh Lyndon, you make me feel so much at home”

Source 4

(A photograph of President Lyndon Johnson and Prime Minister Harold Holt taken at Canberra airport in 1966.)



DOCUMENT SET 3Australia 1950s–1990s *continued***Source 5**

The following tables were compiled from figures from a number of public opinion polls between 1965 and 1971.

Question: Should we keep our troops in Vietnam?			
Date	Yes (%)	No (%)	Undecided (%)
Sep 1965	56	28	16
Feb 1966	71	23	7
Sep 1966	62	26	12
May 1967	62	24	14
Apr 1968	68	26	6
Oct 1968	54	38	8
Dec 1968	49	37	14
Apr 1969	48	40	12
Aug 1969	40	55	6
Oct 1970	43	45	12
Oct 1970	42	50	9
Apr 1971	37	48	15

Questions:	Date	Rank (out of 10)
Where does Vietnam rate as a major issue that will influence your vote?	Sep 1966	8 th
	Nov 1966	8 th
	Nov 1967	5 th
Where does conscription rate as a major issue that will influence your vote?	Sep 1966	9 th
	Nov 1966	9 th
	Nov 1967	7 th

Source 6

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SECTION THREE: DOCUMENT STUDY—Unit 2B**DOCUMENT SET 4**

Fascism in Italy 1918–1945

Source 1

(A cartoon published in the USA in 1941.)

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Mussolini

DOCUMENT SET 4

Fascism in Italy 1918–1945 *continued*

Source 2

(Extract from Benito Mussolini's *The Doctrine of Fascism*, 1935.)

The Fascist conception of life stresses the importance of the State and accepts the individual only in so far as his interests coincide with those of the State.....The Fascist conception of the State is all-embracing; outside it no human or spiritual values can exist, much less have value. This understood, Fascism is totalitarian, and the Fascist State....interprets, develops and potentiates* the whole life of the people....

Fascism does not, generally speaking, believe in the possibility or utility of perpetual peace. It therefore discards pacifism..... War alone keys up all human energies to their maximum tension and sets the seal of nobility on those who have the courage to face it.....

A party holding a 'totalitarian' rule over a nation, is a new departure in history. There are no points of reference nor of comparison. From beneath the ruins of liberal, socialist, and democratic doctrines, Fascism extracts those elements which are still vital....Granted that the XIXth [19th] century was the century of socialism, liberalism and democracy, this does not mean that the XXth [20th] century must also be the century of socialism, liberalism, democracy. We are free to believe that this is the century of authority, a century tending to the 'right', a Fascist century. If the XIXth [19th] century was the century of the individual (liberalism implies individualism) we are free to believe that this is the 'collective century, and therefore the century of the State.....

* potentiate = endows with power, makes possible

DOCUMENT SET 4

Fascism in Italy 1918–1945 *continued*

Source 3

(A painting created in 1935. Please note the three men standing are fascist officials.)

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Nazism in Germany 1918–1945

Source 1

(A cartoon published in the British magazine *Punch* in 1932.)

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Nazism in Germany 1918–1945 *continued*

Source 2

- (i) (Extract from Hitler's Reichstag peace speech on May 17, 1933, in response to the Geneva Conference on Disarmament.)

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- (ii) (Extract from Hitler's speech to the German people on October 14, 1933, following announcements from the Disarmament Conference.)

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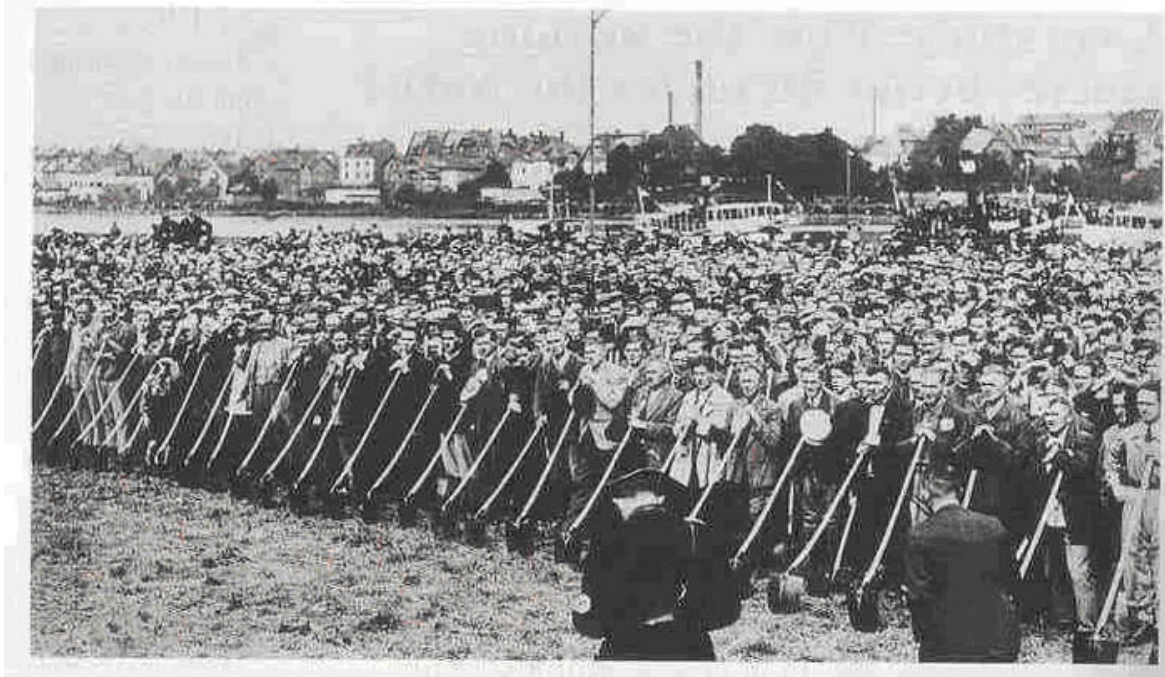
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DOCUMENT SET 5

Nazism in Germany 1918–1945 *Continued*

Source 3

(Previously unemployed workers assemble to begin work on the first autobahn, September 1933.)



DOCUMENT SET 6

Civil Rights movement in the USA: 1940s–1970s

Source 1

(Cartoon appearing in *The Washington Post*, August 14th 1960.)

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DOCUMENT SET 6

Civil Rights movement in the USA: 1940s–1970s *continued*

Source 2

(Stokeley Carmichael addressing students at Berkeley University in California, October 1966.)

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<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/stokelycarmichaelblackpower.html>

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Civil Rights movement in the USA: 1940s–1970s *continued*

Source 3

(Police attack Civil Rights marchers with dogs and fire hoses in Birmingham, Alabama, May 3rd 1963.)

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