



SAMPLE EXAMINATION MODERN HISTORY DOCUMENT BOOKLET Stage 3

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SECTION ONE: DOCUMENT STUDY—Unit 3A

DOCUMENT SET 1

Australia 1880s-1920

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 cobber', 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 F. Crozier was created in 1919 and is part of the collection of The Australian War Memorial In Canberra.)



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.)



Australia 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

Australia 1880s-1920s continued

Source 6

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Source 7

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Australia 1920s to 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.)



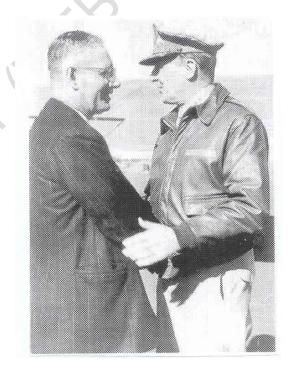
Australia 1920s–1950s continued

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.)



Australia 1920s–1950s continued

Source 5

Men's and women's employment 1933 and 1943

Occupation	1933			1943			
	w	М	Women % of total	w	М	Women % of total	
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	11732	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 9 7 2	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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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

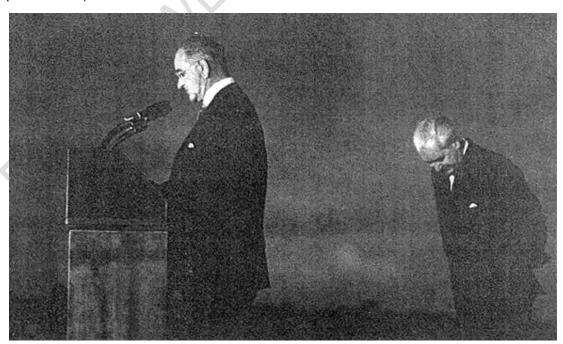
Source 3

(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 3:

Australia 1950s–1990s continued

Source 5
The following tables were compiled from figures from a number of public opinion polls between 1965 and 1971.

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 lout of 10)	
Where does Vietnam rate as a	Sep 1966	8 th	
major issue that will influence your vote?	Nov 1966	8 th	
	Nov 1967	5 th	
Where does conscription rate	Sep 1966	gth	
as a major issue that will influence your vote?	Nov 1966	gth	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Nov 1967	7th	

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SECTION THREE: DOCUMENT STUDY—Unit 3B

DOCUMENT SET 4

Ideas that shaped the Russian Revolution 1900s-1940s

Source 1

(A poster published after the death of Lenin. The words at the bottom of the poster translate as V I Ulyanov–Lenin.)

1870-1924

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Ideas that shaped the Russian Revolution 1900s-1940s continued

Source	2
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Ideas that shaped the Chinese revolution 1930s-1990s

Source 1

•	People Turn Towards Chairman Mao', a by the Shensi Provincial Art Creation G	

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Ideas that shaped the Chinese revolution 1930s to 1990s continued

Source 2

Part (a)

(The following is an extract from an article published in September 1976 in a Taiwan newspaper, *Central Daily News.*)

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Part(b)

(This short extract is taken from *Mao: The People's Emperor*, written by Dick Wilson and published in 1979.)

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Ideas that shaped the Cold War in Europe 1940s-1990s

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(A Soviet cartoon on the Marshall Plan in 1948 with captions translated from the Russian.)

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Ideas that shaped the Cold War in Europe 1940s-1990s continued

Source 2

(The following extract is from an article by Diane Kunz entitled *The Marshall Plan Reconsidered* and published in the journal *Foreign Affairs* May/June 1997.)

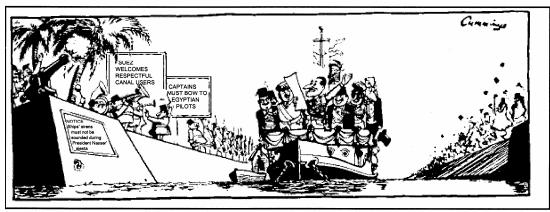
The Marshall Plan served as the economic and political foundation for the Western alliance that waged the Cold War. It allowed the United States gradually to engage itself in the bipolar confrontation by first committing money, not blood. After its initial subscription of dollars, the United States backed up its investment with military force, protecting Berlin against the Soviet blockade and forming the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the first permanent military alliance in the nation's history. By providing the seed money for the recovery of Western Europe, the Marshall Plan transformed its beneficiaries from poverty cases into partners. During the quarter-century after 1948, Western Europe recorded its highest economic growth ever. This miraculous progress — indeed, the German recovery was known as the wirtschaftwunder, or economic miracle — muted the communist sirens on the eastern side of the Oder-Neisse line. Financial recovery and political stability went hand in hand; and military security soon followed.

Thanks to the Marshall Plan, Western Europe could emulate the United States, giving its citizens butter for the good life while not stinting on the guns that would protect that prosperity. The United States and its team had the recipe; the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact partners did not, for they lacked the economic and political freedom needed to replicate the winning amalgam.

Ideas that shaped conflict in the Middle East 1940s-1990s

Source 1

(Cartoon first published in a British newspaper, the Daily Express, on 11 February 1957).



GRAND OPENING CEREMONY / "And now it gives me great pleasure to close this canal, not only to British, French & Israeli ships - but to all ships that do not think Egypt the most advanced and wonderful nation in the world!"

Source 2

(The following extract is from *Cutting the Lion's Tail* by the Egyptian historian Mohammed Heikal and published in 1986.)

News of the ultimatum was received with astonishment bordering on disbelief. Britain and France's collusion with Israel was now staring us in the face, but this a possibility which had been discounted, because it was assumed that, however determined on a war Eden might be, he would have some consideration for his friends in Iraq and other Baghdad Pact countries, and for British prestige and interests in the Middle East, all of which would be irreparably damaged if he committed the one unforgivable sin – combining with Israel to attack an Arab country. Nasser found the whole situation made no sense at all – it was in fact, quite mad..

In retrospect, a clash of arms between the British, who had left Egypt so reluctantly after an occupation lasting seventy years, and the forces of Arab nationalism, which Nasser came to personify, can be seen to have been inevitable.

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