Assessment Schedule – 2023

History: Describe the causes and consequences of an historical event (91005)

Evidence

ESSAY QUESTION: Outline your chosen historical event briefly. Discuss the TWO main causes of your chosen historical event.

Note: This is a holistic judgment. The candidate should be rewarded for depth in their causation paragraphs that directly answer the question, as opposed to many briefer paragraphs on causes; and for showing evidence of prioritisation, categorisation, or evaluation. However, this is not a requirement to achieve at E7 / E8. The candidate should also be rewarded for providing a convincing argument in a conscious manner.

Achievement		Achievement with Merit		Achievement with Excellence	
A3	**A4**	**M5**	**M6**	**E7**	**E8**
Identifies a historical event.	Outlines a historical event briefly.	Outlines a historical event briefly.	Outlines a historical event briefly.	Outlines a historical event briefly.	Outlines a historical event briefly.
Describes TWO appropriate causes of the historical event (ONE cause may be described briefly).	Describes TWO appropriate causes of the historical event.	Describes in some depth TWO main relevant causes of the historical event (ONE cause may be described).	Describes in depth TWO main relevant causes of the historical event.	Describes comprehensively TWO main well-considered relevant causes of the historical event (ONE cause may be in depth).	Describes comprehensively TWO main well-considered relevant causes of the historical event.
		Links at least ONE of the causes to the event.	Links the TWO causes explicitly to the event in a well-developed discussion.	Links the TWO causes explicitly to the event in a well-developed and convincing discussion.	Links the TWO causes explicitly to the event in a well-developed and convincing discussion.
Uses some limited supporting evidence (names, dates, examples, statistics, or case studies relevant to the context being described).	Uses limited supporting evidence (names, dates, examples, statistics, or case studies relevant to the context being described).	Uses some appropriate and accurate supporting evidence (names, dates, examples, statistics, or case studies relevant to the context being described).	Uses relevant and accurate supporting evidence (names, dates, examples, statistics, or case studies relevant to the context being described).	Uses detailed, specific, and accurate supporting evidence and / or relevant quotes to illustrate a point.	Uses convincing, specific, and accurate evidence to support all generalisations and / or relevant quotes to illustrate a point.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

N1 = Identifies a historical event and may attempt to describe ONE cause.

N2 = Identifies a historical event and describes ONE cause.

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8