

Mark Scheme for Paper 3

AO4	Analyse and evaluate how aspects of the past have been interpreted and represented.	Marks
Level 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responses use the extract in a detailed and accurate manner and demonstrate a complete understanding of the interpretation and of the approach(es) used by the historian in reaching this interpretation. These responses explain all elements of the historian's interpretation. 	18–20
Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responses use the extract in a detailed and accurate manner and demonstrate a sound understanding of the interpretation and of the approach(es) used by the historian in reaching this interpretation. These responses engage with elements of the historian's interpretation, but without explaining it as a whole – they are consistent and accurate, but not complete and may cover less important sub-messages. 	15–17
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responses use the extract, but only demonstrate partial understanding of the interpretation and approach(es) of the historian. These answers identify elements of the historian's interpretation, but without adequately explaining them, typically explaining other less important message(s) as equally or more important. 	12–14
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responses demonstrate understanding that the extract contains interpretations, but those explained are only sub-messages. Responses may use a part of the extract to argue for an interpretation that is not supported by the whole of the extract, or may refer to multiple interpretations, often a different one in each paragraph. 	9–11
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responses summarise the main points in the extract. Responses focus on what the extract says, but explanations of the extract as an interpretation lack validity. 	5–8
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responses include references to some aspects of the extract. Responses may include fragments of material that are relevant to the historian's interpretation. 	1–4
Level 0	No creditable content.	0
AO1	Recall, select and deploy historical knowledge appropriately and effectively.	Marks
Level 6	Demonstrates detailed and accurate historical knowledge that is entirely relevant.	18–20
Level 5	Demonstrates detailed and mostly accurate historical knowledge that is mainly relevant.	15–17
Level 4	Demonstrates mostly relevant and accurate knowledge.	12–14
Level 3	Demonstrates generally accurate and relevant knowledge.	9–11
Level 2	Demonstrates some accurate and relevant knowledge.	5–8
Level 1	Demonstrates limited knowledge.	1–4
Level 0	Demonstrates no relevant historical knowledge.	0

