

Paper 2 A Type Question

Structure

No introduction – do not waste the time

Body – answer **why** something occurred / three **reasons** or points – supported with **data** (two examples or material to modify the reason) / with **analysis** to show understanding

Conclusion – one sentence summing major points

Number of paragraphs – your choice / one long one or new idea new paragraph

Essay must be logical and communicates well

Three points with support and analysis will be sufficient to answer the question

Grading

10 marks (points) per A Type Question / you must do two A Type Questions

Length – as much as you can write in 10 minutes

Grading – Factual Knowledge - 6 pts. / Quality of explanation - 4 pts.

Percentage of Paper 2 – 20 % total or 10 % for each theme

You must do an A and B question in a theme, do not mix and match and you must do two themes

Candidates are assessed on the ability to AO1- demonstrate knowledge and understanding

1(a) recall, select, and use historical knowledge appropriately and communicate knowledge and understanding of history in a clear and effective manner

1(b) demonstrate an understanding of the past through explanation, analysis, and arriving at a substantiated judgement of: key concepts such as causation, consequence, continuity, change and significance within an historical context, the relationships between key features and characteristics of the periods studied