



GCSE 9-1 HISTORY - ALL ESSAY-TYPE EXAM QUESTION SIGNPOSTS



KEY TO THE EXAM PAPERS:

Paper 1 Section A: Option B: Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and dictatorship

1: How are the interpretations different [4]

HOW does Interpretation B DIFFER from Interpretation A about ENQUIRY GIVEN



[P]: *The main difference is* SUMMARISE - FOCUS ONLY ON CONTENT (WHAT IT SAYS)

[Ev]: *In interpretation B* INFERENCE/QUOTES ... *In interpretation A* INFERENCE/QUOTES

2: Why are the interpretations different [4]

WHY might the authors of Interpretation A and B have DIFFERENT interpretations about ENQUIRY GIVEN



[P]: *The authors would have different opinion because of* PERSPECTIVE/MOTIVE/DATE

[Ev]: *Interpretation B is from* EXAMPLE *Whereas interpretation A is from* EXAMPLE

[Ex]: *This would make a difference because*.....

3: Conviction of interpretation [8]

Which interpretation do you find MORE CONVINCING about ENQUIRY GIVEN



[P]: *Interpretation A suggests* INFERENCE *about* REFERENCE ENQUIRY

[Ev]: *This is accurate as* USE A RANGE OF KNOWLEDGE TO SUPPORT SOURCE

REPEAT for Interpretation B

[P]: *Overall interpretation* *is the most convincing because*...

4: Description of features [4]

Describe two problems of...



[P]: *One problem was.....*

[Ev]: *For example*

DO THIS TWICE

5: Writing an analytical narrative [8]

In what ways were..... affected by

.....



At the beginning

.....

One affect was

Another result.....

AIM FOR AT LEAST THREE KEY FEATURES

6: Reaching a balanced judgement about a given statement

[12]

Which of the following was the more important reason why ENQUIRY
+ two stimulus bullet points GIVEN

Explain you answer with reference to both bullet points.



Some would agree that REFER TO FIRST BULLET POINT

[P]: *One reason for this is.....*

[Ev]: *This is supported by the fact that.....* EVIDENCE/EXAMPLES

[Ex]: *This meant that.....* EXPL HOW IT CAUSES THE PROBLEM

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Another argument is that REFER TO SECOND BULLET POINT

[P]: *One reason for this is.....*

[Ev]: *This is supported by the fact that.....* EVIDENCE/EXAMPLES

[Ex]: *This meant that.....* EXPL HOW IT CAUSES THE PROBLEM

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Overall, I believe that (Clinching argument).....

EXPLAIN THE REASONS FOR YOUR JUDGEMENT