



ATAR course sample examination

Question/Answer booklet

MODERN HISTORY

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In words

Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes
Working time: three hours

Number of additional
answer booklets used
(if applicable):

Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer booklet
Source booklet

To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener,
correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.



Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One Source analysis–Unit 3	1	1	35	20	20
Section Two Explanation–Unit 3	3	1	55	30	30
Section Three Source analysis–Unit 4	1	1	35	20	20
Section Four Explanation–Unit 4	3	1	55	30	30
Total					100

Instructions to candidates

- The rules for the conduct of the Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook: Part II Examinations*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
- Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens.
- Answer the questions according to the following instructions.

Section One: There are three sets of sources, one for each elective. You must refer to one of these sets of sources. Each source is numbered for easy reference.

Section Two: There are nine questions organised in three sets of three. Answer one question from the elective that you have studied.

Section Three: There are three sets of sources, one for each elective. You must refer to one of these sets of sources. Each source is numbered for easy reference.

Section Four: There are nine questions organised in three sets of three. Answer one question from the elective that you have studied.

In Sections One and Three, you must indicate the elective that you have studied in the box provided. Do not leave these boxes blank.
- You must be careful to confine your responses to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions specific to a particular question.
- Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.
- The Source booklet must be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.

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Section Two: Explanation–Unit 3**30% (30 Marks)**

The questions in this section are grouped for each elective. Answer **one** question from the **three** questions provided for the elective that you have studied. Pages are included from page 9 of this booklet for writing your answer.

Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

Suggested working time: 55 minutes.

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Elective 1: Australia 1918–49**Question 2 (30 marks)**

Outline the reasons for, and assess the achievements of, significant political developments of the 1920s.

Question 3 (30 marks)

Analyse the impact of Australia's involvement in World War II on the home front.

Question 4 (30 marks)

Evaluate the proposition: 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander activism achieved little during the period of study'.

Elective 2: Russia and the Soviet Union 1914–45**Question 5 (30 marks)**

Outline the causes of, and assess the role of leadership, in the October Revolution.

Question 6 (30 marks)

Analyse the impact of **one** economic change implemented by Lenin on workers and peasants.

Question 7 (30 marks)

Evaluate the proposition: 'Communist rule caused little change for women during the period of study'.

Elective 3: China 1945–1989**Question 8 (30 marks)**

Outline and assess the post World War II developments that led to the change in regime in 1949.

Question 9 (30 marks)

Analyse the impact of the initial social and economic reforms implemented under Mao Zedong between 1950 and 1957.

Question 10 (30 marks)

Evaluate the proposition: 'The Cultural Revolution had little impact on political dissidents and rural peasants'.

End of Section Two

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Section Three: Source analysis—Unit 4**20% (20 Marks)**

This section has **one** question, made up of **three** parts. Answer **all** parts. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Supplementary pages for the use of planning/continuing your answer to a question have been provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

Suggested working time: 35 minutes.

Place a cross in the box below to indicate the set of sources from the Source booklet that you will use to respond to this question.

- Set 4: Elective 1: The changing European world since 1945
- Set 5: Elective 2: Australia's engagement with Asia since 1945
- Set 6: Elective 3: The struggle for peace in the Middle East since 1945

Section Four: Explanation—Unit 4**30% (30 Marks)**

The questions in this section are grouped for each elective. Answer **one** question from the **three** questions provided for the elective that you have studied. Pages are included from page 25 of this Question/Answer booklet for writing your answer.

Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

Suggested working time: 55 minutes.

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Elective 1: The changing European world since 1945**Question 12 (30 marks)**

Critically analyse the key factors in the origins and development of the Cold War by 1949.

Question 13 (30 marks)

Compare the reasons for, and consequences of, the Hungarian Uprising of 1956, and the Prague Spring of 1968.

Question 14 (30 marks)

Outline and assess **one** significant development following the end of the Cold War.

Elective 2: Australia's engagement with Asia since 1945**Question 15 (30 marks)**

Critically analyse the key factors in the origins and development of Australia's engagement with Asia by 1949.

Question 16 (30 marks)

Compare the reasons for, and impacts of, Australia's involvement in the South East Asia Treaty Organisation (SEATO) and the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Question 17 (30 marks)

Outline and assess the effectiveness of Australia as a peacekeeping nation after 1970.

Elective 3: The struggle for peace in the Middle East since 1945**Question 18 (30 marks)**

Critically analyse the key factors between 1945 and 1948 that led to the establishment of the state of Israel.

Question 19 (30 marks)

Compare the reasons for, and achievements of, the Camp David Accords and the Oslo Accords.

Question 20 (30 marks)

Outline and assess the nature and consequences of the Israeli military intervention in Lebanon.

End of questions

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