



ATAR course examination, 2026

Question/Answer booklet

MODERN HISTORY

Place one of your candidate identification labels in this box.
Ensure the label is straight and within the lines of this box.

WA student number: In figures

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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):

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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 2026: 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 is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.

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