

EXAM PROCESS – CAN PREP FOR UPTO

10 MINS

1. CHECK YOU HAVE THE CORRECT PAPER (WITH RUSSIA OR USA)
2. IDENTIFY THE SECTIONS YOU ARE NOT DOING (COLD WAR OR INTER WAR YEARS) AND CROSS THEM OUT BECAUSE YOU ARE DOING THE NEW WORLD
3. CHOOSE YOUR PREFERED 20 MARK DESCRIBE(4)/EXPLAIN(6)/HOW FAR(10) QUESTIONS IN BOTH THE NEW WORLD AND RUSSIA/USA SECTIONS (DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE LAST PAGE!)
4. ADD TIMINGS NEXT TO QUESTIONS WHICH REMAIN (1.5 MINUTES PER MARK)
5. CHECK THE QUESTIONS YOU'VE GOT LEFT ADD UP TO 75 MARKS (EXCLUDING SPAG)
6. START ANNOTATING SOURCES AND QUESTIONS WITH IDEAS
7. BEGIN WRITING. STICK TO TIMINGS HOWEVER THE EXAM IS WORKING OUT. DO NOT SIT THERE STUCK ON ONE QUESTION.

HOW TO STRUCTURE KEY QUESTIONS

MESSAGE OF:

1. SAY MESSAGE
2. SUPPORT BY EXPLAINING 2 x SOURCE DETAILS
3. USE CK TO EXPLAIN FURTHER

WHY PUBLISHED:

1. SAY WHY PUBLISHED
2. EXPLAIN SITUATION AT TIME USING CK AND LINK TO WHY AUTHOR WOULD WANT TO PUBLISH AT THAT TIME
3. EXPLAIN HOW SD REFLECTS THIS

HOW USEFUL:

1. EXPLAIN WHY IT IS USEFUL BASED ON WHAT SOURCE SHOWS
2. DISCUSS W QUESTIONS AND WHETHER THAT MAKES IT USEFUL OR NOT
3. USE CK TO DEMONSTRATE LIMITED USE OF SOURCE (WHAT IT DOESN'T SHOW US)

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DESCRIBE:

2-3 SENTENCES INCLUDING EITHER 4 RELEVANT FACTS ABOUT THE QUESTION OR 2-3 WITH SUPPORTING EXPLANATION/DETAILS.

EXPLAIN (6 OR 8 MARKS):

YOU NEED TO DISCUSS 2 FACTORS FOR 6 MARK QUESTION AND 3 FACTORS FOR AN 8 MARK QUESTION. IDEALLY USE A PEE STRUCTURE;

1. POINT: STATE THE REASON YOU WISH TO DISCUSS
2. EVIDENCE: TELL US A BIT ABOUT THAT REASON USING YOUR CK
3. EXPLAIN: LINK WHAT YOU HAVE DISCUSSED BACK TO THE QUESTION (IE) IF IT IS ABOUT THE CAUSES OF THE IRAQ WAR.... "THIS CONTRIBUTED TO CAUSING THE IRAQ WAR BECAUSE...)

HOW FAR (10 MARKS):

MAKE SURE TO PRODUCE A 2 SIDED ARGUMENT. THERE ARE 3 TYPES OF HOW FAR QUESTION, BUT THE MAIN THING IS THAT YOU ARGUE EITHER THE STATEMENT /REASON GIVEN IN THE QUESTION **AND** THE OTHER SIDE/OTHER FACTORS TOO. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS WHEN IT GIVES YOU A LIST OF THINGS TO DISCUSS, IN WHICH CASE DISCUSS ONLY THOSE. **USE A PEE STRUCTURE FOR EACH PARAGRAPH**

HOW TO STRUCTURE KEY QUESTIONS

HOW FAR DOES X EXPLAIN Y:

1. DESCRIBE BRIEFLY) WHAT THE SOURCE DOES SHOW AND EXPLAIN IT IN RELATION TO Y (WHAT THE QUESTION ASKS!)
2. DESCRIBE (BRIEFLY) WHAT IT DOESN'T SHOW (USING CK) AND EXPLAIN THIS IN RELATION TO Y
3. CONCLUDE

HOW FAR DOES X PROVE Y:

1. DESCRIBE BRIEFLY) WHAT THE SOURCE DOES SHOW AND EXPLAIN IT IN RELATION TO Y (WHAT THE QUESTION ASKS!)
2. DISCUSS THE W QUESTIONS AND HOW VALUABLE THAT MAKES THE SOURCE AS 'PROOF' OF AN ISSUE
3. DESCRIBE (BRIEFLY) WHAT IT DOESN'T SHOW (USING CK) AND EXPLAIN THIS IN RELATION TO Y
4. CONCLUDE

ARE YOU SURPRISED (YES YOU ARE, NO YOU'RE NOT!):

1. USE CK TO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHAT THE SOURCE IS IN REFERENCE TO
2. STATE WHY YOU ARE SURPRISED AND EXPLAIN WHY THIS SURPRISES YOU
3. STATE WHY YOU ARE NOT SURPRISED AND EXPLAIN WHY THIS DOES NOT SURPRISE YOU
4. CONCLUDE