

Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in History (1HI0) Summer 2022 assessment arrangements

Ofqual have announced changes to the 2022 Summer examination series. The changes are an interim measure to address any impact COVID-19 has had/will have on students taking their examination in 2022.

The changes announced have had an impact on this qualification. The information below details what changes have been made to our specification and sample assessment materials for students taking their final examinations in Summer 2022.

The changes outlined in this document are correct as of 27/09/2021.

Summary of the current content and assessment arrangements which will be impacted in summer 2022

- Students are assessed on four components across three exam papers: Paper 1 Thematic study and historic environment, Paper 2 Booklet P Period study, Paper 2 Booklet B British depth study, and Paper 3 Modern depth study.
- The total qualification mark is 168, of which 8 marks are for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology.
- The total assessment time is 4 hours and 20 minutes.

Summary of the Summer 2022 content and assessment arrangements

- Students are assessed on three of the four components across three exam papers:
 - a compulsory Paper 3 Modern depth study;
 - plus two of the remaining three components;
 - Paper 1 Thematic study and historic environment,
 - Paper 2 Booklet P Period study, and
 - Paper 2 Booklet B British depth study.
- The total qualification raw mark is either 116 or 132 (depending on which three components are assessed), of which 4 marks are for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology. Grade boundaries at qualification level will be determined depending on which three components are assessed – entries will be made to one of two specification codes, 1HIA (132 raw marks) and 1HIB (116 raw marks). An entry code calculator is available [here](#).
- The total assessment time is either 3 hours 10 minutes or 3 hours 30 minutes (depending on which three components are assessed).
- Students will sit the Period study and British depth study in separate examinations, not as one combined paper, with each paper having an examination time of 55 minutes.

2022 content options

Option 1

<p>Paper 1 Thematic study with Historic environment</p>	<p>Paper 2 booklet B British depth study</p> <p>B1 A-S and Norman England B2 Richard I and John B3 Henry VIII and ministers B4 Early Elizabethan England</p>	<p>Paper 2 booklet P Period study</p> <p>P1 Spain and the 'New World' P2 British America P3 American West P4 Superpower Relations P5 Conflict in the Middle East</p>	<p>Paper 3 Modern depth study</p> <p>30 Russia and Soviet Union 31 Weimar and Nazi Germany 32 Mao's China 33 The USA</p>
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Option 2

<p>Paper 1 Thematic study with Historic environment</p> <p>10 Crime and punishment 11 Medicine 12 Warfare 13 Migration</p>	<p>Paper 2 booklet B British depth study</p>	<p>Paper 2 booklet P Period study</p> <p>P1 Spain and the 'New World' P2 British America P3 American West P4 Superpower Relations P5 Conflict in the Middle East</p>	<p>Paper 3 Modern depth study</p> <p>30 Russia and Soviet Union 31 Weimar and Nazi Germany 32 Mao's China 33 The USA</p>
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Option 3

<p>Paper 1 Thematic study with Historic environment</p> <p>10 Crime and punishment 11 Medicine 12 Warfare 13 Migration</p>	<p>Paper 2 booklet B British depth study</p> <p>B1 A-S and Norman England B2 Richard I and John B3 Henry VIII and ministers B4 Early Elizabethan England</p>	<p>Paper 2 booklet P Period study</p>	<p>Paper 3 Modern depth study</p> <p>30 Russia and Soviet Union 31 Weimar and Nazi Germany 32 Mao's China 33 The USA</p>
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Changes to the specification ([Issue 3](#))

Page reference(s)	Specification states:	Changes made for Summer 2022 assessments only
Page 4	The total qualification mark is 168, of which 8 marks are for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology.	The total qualification mark is either 116 or 132 (depending on which three components are assessed), of which 4 marks are for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology.
	Paper 1: 52 marks (incl. 36 for the thematic study)	Paper 1: 48 marks (incl. 32 for the thematic study) – no SPaG marks are available on this paper.
Page 5	Paper 2: Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes	Paper 2: The two Booklets, P and B, will be assessed in separate examinations, rather than together in one sitting. Each booklet has an examination time of 55 minutes (a total of 1 hour 50 minutes for the two booklets).
Pages 4-5	Percentages of the total qualification for Paper 1, Paper 2 and Paper 3.	<i>See tables below.</i>
Page 6	Summary of Department for Education content requirements	Some of these content requirements are not met, depending on which three components are assessed. The 40% British history requirement may also not be met.
Page 50	Paper 1: The question paper is out of 52 marks Section B is marked out of 36, up to 4 marks in Question 5/6 will be awarded for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology (SPaG).	Paper 1: The question paper is out of 48 marks Section B is marked out of 32 – no SPaG marks are available on this paper.
Page 51	Paper 2: The assessment is 1 hour and 45 minutes	Paper 2: The assessment is 1 hour and 50 minutes. This will comprise two separate examinations of 55 minutes each for Booklet P and Booklet B.
Pages 50-52	Percentages of the total qualification for Paper 1, Paper 2 booklet P, Paper 2 booklet B and Paper 3.	<i>See table below.</i>
Page 53	Assessment Objectives table Breakdown of Assessment Objectives table	<i>See tables below.</i>
Pages 62–63	Entry codes	New entry codes will be made available for the 2022 series only, along with an entry code calculator on the Edexcel website.

Weighting of marks

The percentages do not include SPaG marks.

Mark weightings in the specification

Paper 1 Thematic study with Historic environment 48 marks (+4 SPaG) 30% Sec.A 16 marks 10% Sec.B 32 marks 20%	Paper 2 booklet B British depth study 32 marks 20%	Paper 2 booklet P Period study 32 marks 20%	Paper 3 Modern depth study 48 marks (+4 SPaG) 30% Sec.A 16 marks 10% Sec.B 32 marks 20%
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2022 Option 1

Paper 1 Thematic study with Historic environment	Paper 2 booklet B British depth study 32 marks 28.6%	Paper 2 booklet P Period study 32 marks 28.6%	Paper 3 Modern depth study 48 marks (+4 SPaG) 42.9% Sec.A 16 marks 14.3% Sec.B 32 marks 28.6%
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2022 Option 2

Paper 1 Thematic study with Historic environment 48 marks 37.5%	Paper 2 booklet B British depth study	Paper 2 booklet P Period study 32 marks 25%	Paper 3 Modern depth study 48 marks (+4 SPaG) 37.5% Sec.A 16 marks 12.5% Sec.B 32 marks 25%
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2022 Option 3

Paper 1 Thematic study with Historic environment 48 marks 37.5%	Paper 2 booklet B British depth study 32 marks 25%	Paper 2 booklet P Period study	Paper 3 Modern depth study 48 marks (+4 SPaG) 37.5% Sec.A 16 marks 12.5% Sec.B 32 marks 25%
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Breakdown of Assessment Objectives

AO weightings in the specification:

Paper	A01 %	A02 %	A03 %	A04 %	Total for all AOs
Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment	11.25	11.25	7.5	-	30
Paper 2: Period study and British depth study	20	20	-	-	40
Paper 3: Modern depth study	3.75	3.75	7.5	15	30
Total for GCSE	35	35	15	15	100

2022 Option 1:

Paper (%s exclude SPaG)	A01 %	A02 %	A03 %	A04 %	Total for all AOs
Paper 2P: Period study	14.3	14.3	-	-	28.6
Paper 2B: British depth study	14.3	14.3	-	-	28.6
Paper 3: Modern depth study	5.4	5.4	10.7	21.4	42.9
Total for GCSE	33.9	33.9	10.7	21.4	100

2022 Options 2 and 3:

Paper (%s exclude SPaG)	A01 %	A02 %	A03 %	A04 %	Total for all AOs
Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment	14.1	14.1	9.4	-	37.5
Paper 2B: British depth study <i>or</i> Paper 2P: Period study	12.5	12.5	-	-	25
Paper 3: Modern depth study	4.7	4.7	9.4	18.75	37.5
Total for GCSE	31.25	31.25	18.75	18.75	100

Changes to the Sample Assessment Materials (SAMs) (question papers) (Issue 3)

Page reference(s)	SAM states:	Changes made for Summer 2022 assessments only
Pages 7, 19, 31 and 43 – Question paper front cover, Paper 1 Options 10, 11, 12 and 13	The total mark for this paper is 52. The marks available for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology are clearly indicated.	The total mark for this paper is 48. No SPaG marks are available on this paper.
Pages 14, 26, 38 and 50 – Paper 1 Options 10, 11, 12 and 13 Questions 5/6	Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in this question. (Total for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks) (Total for Question 5/6 = 20 marks)	No SPaG marks are available on this paper. No SPaG marks are available on this paper. (Total for Question 5/6 = 16 marks)
Pages 15, 27, 39 and 51 – Paper 1 Options 10, 11 and 12 end of Section B	TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 36 MARKS TOTAL FOR PAPER = 52 MARKS	TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 32 MARKS TOTAL FOR PAPER = 48 MARKS
Pages 53, 61, 69, 77 and 85 – Question paper front cover, Paper 2 booklet P Options P1–P5	There are two booklets in this question paper. This is booklet P. Check you have the corresponding booklet B. The total time for both booklets is 1 hour 45 minutes. Do not forget to complete booklet B. Try to divide your time equally between each booklet of the question paper	Instructions, information and advice will be amended to reflect that the two Paper 2 booklets will be sat in separate examinations, including: The total time for this booklet is 55 minutes.
Pages 93, 99, 105 and 111 - Question paper front cover, Paper 2 booklet B Options B1–B4	There are two booklets in this question paper. This is booklet B. Check you have the corresponding booklet P. The total time for both booklets is 1 hour 45 minutes. Do not forget to complete booklet P. Try to divide your time equally between each booklet of the question paper	Instructions, information and advice will be amended to reflect that the two Paper 2 booklets will be sat in separate examinations, including: The total time for this booklet is 55 minutes.

Changes to the Sample Assessment Materials (SAMs) (mark schemes) ([Issue 3](#))

Page reference(s)	SAM states:	Changes made for Summer 2021 assessments only
Pages 14-15, 28-29, 42-43 and 56-57 – Paper 1 Options 10, 11, 12 and 13 Question 5	Spelling, punctuation, grammar and the use of specialist terminology (SPaG): up to 4 additional marks.	No SPaG marks are available on this paper.
	Marks for SPaG table	No SPaG marks are available on this paper.
Pages 16-17, 30-31, 44-45 and 58-59 – Paper 1 Options 10, 11, 12 and 13 Question 6	Spelling, punctuation, grammar and the use of specialist terminology (SPaG): up to 4 additional marks.	No SPaG marks are available on this paper.
	Marks for SPaG table	No SPaG marks are available on this paper.