

Candidate 2 – Part B: Historical Sources

The evidence for this candidate has achieved the following marks for each question of this course assessment component.

Question 46: How much do Sources A and B reveal about differing interpretations regarding the internal forces for change in late Tokugawa society?

The candidate was awarded **15 marks** because they have made five clear points of interpretation, eight relevant wider contextual development points and two resonant historical interpretations, which the candidate clearly understands. One further attempt at evaluation is not credited because the candidate is repeating some of the points already made.

Question 47: How fully does Source C explain the developing relationship between Japan and the outside world in the 1850s?

The candidate was awarded **11 marks** because there are three clear and successful attempts at interpretation, seven accurate and relevant wider contextual development points and one appropriate historical interpretation. A second attempt at a historical interpretation made near the end of the answer, is used to support and credit the wider contextual development point that is being made.