

Candidate 1 – Part A: Historical Issues

The evidence for this candidate was placed within the following mark ranges for each question of this course assessment component.

Question 50: “German hatred of Versailles was misguided.” How valid is this view of the German reaction to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles?

Structure

The candidate’s evidence was placed within the 15-17 mark range because the candidate has provided a relevant functional introduction with the main interpretations. The conclusion brings together the main issues and makes an overall judgement.

Thoroughness/relevance of information and approach

The candidate’s evidence was placed within the 15-17 mark range because the candidate has shown an awareness of the width and depth of relevant knowledge required for a study of this issue. The candidate also links their knowledge to the issue.

Analysis, evaluation and line of argument

The candidate’s evidence was placed within the 15-17 mark range because the candidate has shown a firm grasp of the aims of the question and tackles the issue with a fairly sustained analysis.

The argument is clear and comes to a suitable conclusion.

Historical sources/interpretations

The candidate’s evidence was placed within the 13-14 mark range because the candidate has demonstrated some awareness of historians’ interpretations in relation to the issue.

Total marks 15/25