

# Advanced Higher History: Course Assessment Overview

Question paper (90 marks )  
Project: dissertation (50 marks)  
Total 140 marks

Question paper :

- ◆ Part A: Historical Issues - two 25 mark extended response (essay) questions from a choice of 5
- ◆ Part B Historical Sources - three source questions
- ◆ 3 hours
- ◆ 11 Sections

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Higher History  
**Course**  
**Assessment**  
**Specification**

<b>Advanced Higher 2014-15</b>	<b>New Advanced Higher 2015-16</b>
(1) Northern Britain from the Romans to AD 1000	SECTION 1 — Northern Britain: From the Iron Age to <b>1034</b>
(2) Scottish Independence (1286-1329)	SECTION 2 — Scotland, Independence and Kingship <b>1249-1334</b>
(3) The Renaissance in Italy in the Fifteenth and Early Sixteenth Centuries	SECTION 3 — Italy: The Renaissance in the 15th and early 16th Centuries
(4) Georgians and Jacobites: Scotland (1715-1800)	SECTION 4 — Scotland: From the Treaty of Union to the Enlightenment, <b>1707-1815</b>

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(5) “The House Divided”: The USA (1850-1865)	SECTION 5 — USA: “A House Divided”, 1850-1865
(6) Japan: From Medieval to Modern State ( <b>1850s</b> -1920)	SECTION 6 — Japan: The Modernisation of a Nation, <b>1840</b> –1920
(7) Germany: Versailles to the Outbreak of the Second World War	SECTION 7 — Germany: From Democracy to Dictatorship, 1918-1939
(8) South Africa ( <b>1910</b> -1984)	SECTION 8 — South Africa: Race and Power, <b>1902</b> -1984

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(9) Soviet Russia ( <b>1917-1953</b> )	SECTION 9 — Russia: From Tsarism to Stalinism, <b>1914-1945</b>
(10) The Spanish Civil War: Causes, Conflict and Consequences (1923-1945)	SECTION 10 — Spain: The Civil War — Causes, Conflict and Consequences, 1923-1945
(11) Britain at War and Peace (1939-1951)	SECTION 11 — Britain: At War and Peace, 1938-1951

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## Course/Unit Support Notes

<b>Mandatory content</b>	<b>Illustrative examples of possible topics that could be covered</b>
<b>German revolution and the creation of the Weimar Republic, 1918-19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Military defeat of 1918: myth and reality.</li><li>◆ Nature and limitation of the revolution: revolution 'from above'; revolution 'from below'.</li><li>◆ Proclamation of the Republic and the Ebert-Groener Pact.</li><li>◆ ZAG: revolutionary government, industrialists and trade unions.</li><li>◆ Spartacists' Revolt and its suppression.</li><li>◆ Preparation and adoption of a new constitution.</li></ul>