

Assessment Schedule – 2019

History: Analyse the causes and consequences of a significant historical event (91438)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<i>Analyse</i> involves explaining the causes and consequences of a significant historical event. This may involve establishing underlying and immediate causes and short-term and long-term consequences.	<i>Analyse, in depth</i> , involves evaluating the causes and consequences of a significant historical event. Evaluating includes the prioritisation of causes and consequences by justifying their relative significance.	<i>Comprehensively analyse</i> involves evaluating the causes and consequences of a significant historical event to support well-considered judgements that demonstrate understanding of the complexity of the causes and consequences.

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8

Evidence

Doug Cooper, an American writer of literary fiction, once wrote that “Cause and effect are rarely directly related”.

Analyse the causes of a historical event you have studied. Then analyse the consequences and the extent to which you agree or disagree with Cooper that the consequences are not often linked to the causes.

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p>Writes ONE cause of a significant historical event and gives no supporting reason OR very briefly describes more than ONE cause of a significant historical event OR Examines ONE consequence OR briefly describes more than ONE consequence of a significant historical event.</p>	<p>Writes ONE cause of a significant historical event and gives no supporting reason OR describes more than ONE cause, without establishing the connection with a significant historical event AND Examines ONE consequence OR describes more than ONE consequence, without establishing the connection with a significant historical event.</p>	<p>Analyses at least ONE cause of a significant historical event and attempts to explain the causation AND Analyses at least TWO consequences of a significant historical event. OR Analyses at least TWO causes of a significant historical event and attempts to explain the causation AND Analyses at least ONE consequence of a significant historical event.</p>	<p>Analyses TWO causes of a significant historical event and attempts to explain the causation AND Analyses at least TWO consequences of a significant historical event.</p>	<p>Analyses at least TWO relevant causes of a significant historical event, with some detailed supporting evidence AND Analyses at least TWO consequences of a significant historical event.</p>	<p>Analyses at least TWO relevant causes of a significant historical event, with a range of supporting evidence. AND Analyses at least TWO detailed consequences of a significant historical event.</p>	<p>Analyses at least TWO important causes, with insight, of a significant historical event, with some well-considered supporting evidence. AND Analyses at least TWO detailed and important consequences of a significant historical event.</p>	<p>Analyses at least TWO important causes, with insight, of a significant historical event, with well-considered supporting evidence. AND Analyses at least TWO detailed and important consequences of a significant historical event.</p>
		<p>Uses some specific evidence to support at least ONE cause and ONE consequence.</p>	<p>Uses detailed specific evidence to support at least ONE cause and ONE consequence (may use words from the quote, but not establish an argument around this).</p>	<p>Uses detailed supporting evidence to examine these consequences (one consequence may be weaker).</p>	<p>Uses detailed supporting evidence to examine these consequences. Attempts to prioritise the causes or consequences.</p>	<p>Prioritises or reasons / justifies the causes and consequences.</p>	<p>Prioritises and reasons / justifies the causes and consequences.</p>

				<p>Attempts to argue the extent to which the consequences are, or are not, directly related (linked) to the causes.</p>	<p>Argues convincingly the extent to which the consequences are, or are not, directly related (linked) to the causes.</p> <p><i>This should be a concise essay.</i></p>	<p>Argues convincingly the extent to which the consequences are, or are not, directly related (linked) to the causes.</p> <p>Integrates the quote insightfully into the analysis of the consequences.</p> <p><i>This should be a concise essay.</i></p>	<p>Argues very convincingly the extent to which the consequences are, or are not, directly related (linked) to the causes.</p> <p>Addresses and sustains the quote insightfully in the analysis of the consequences.</p> <p><i>This should be a concise essay.</i></p>
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N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.