

Year 11 unit 2 possible questions

Section A USA 1919 - 1929

4 mark question 'what does a source show you about ...'. You will have to select information from the source and make an inference (what is it hinting at)

Possible 6 mark question

1. Explain how mass production helped to cause the boom
2. Explain how the republican policies helped to cause the boom
3. Explain how the American state of mind in the 1920's helped to cause the boom
4. Explain why some people failed to benefit from the boom
5. Explain the consequences of the tariff system for the USA
6. Explain the consequences of Isolation for the USA
7. Explain how the policy of Isolationism helped to cause the boom
8. Explain how new industries helped to cause the boom
9. Explain how new methods of entertainment helped to create the feeling of the 'roaring twenties'
10. Explain the consequences of prohibition
11. Explain the consequences of racism in USA on society
12. Explain the consequences of unequal distribution of wealth on society
13. Explain why the KKK remerged in the early 1900's
14. Explain how organised crime effected society in the roaring twenties
15. Explain the causes of the Wall Street Crash
16. Explain how speculation led to the Wall Street Crash
17. Explain how unequal distribution of wealth led to the Wall Street Crash
18. Explain how Republican policies led to the Wall Street Crash
19. Explain how over production led to the Wall Street Crash
20. Explain the immediate consequences of the Wall Street Crash on America

Possible 10 mark 'how useful is the source questions'

The number of sources the AQA might choose is many, so I am just listing the possible questions you might get to go with sources.

How useful is source X to an historian studying...

1. The causes of the boom
2. Mass production in the 1920's
3. The effects of isolation policy on USA in the 1920's
4. The US attitude towards immigration
5. The reasons why the USA didn't join the LON
6. The purpose of the Fortney McCumber Tarrif
7. The effects of the Fordney McCumber Tariff

8. The impact of advertising on the US economy in the 1920's
9. The stock market boom before 1927
10. The impact of the cinema on US society in the 1920's
11. The effects of the boom on women in USA in the 1920's
12. The causes of the Wall Street Crash
13. The effects of organised crime on US society
14. The methods used by the KKK
15. The consequences of prohibition on US society

Section B - Germany 1929 - 1939

8 mark questions:

Using Source X and YOUR own Knowledge describe... (source X would relate to the relevant topic)

1. How Hitler was able to come to become Chancellor in Jan 1933
2. How the WSC helped Hitler to become Chancellor in Jan 1933
3. How Nazi propaganda helped Hitler to become Chancellor in Jan 1933
4. How the Nazi Appeal helped Hitler to become Chancellor in Jan 1933
5. How the fear of communism helped Hitler to come to power in 1933
6. How the Reichstag fire helped Hitler create a dictatorship
7. How the SS helped Hitler create a dictatorship
8. How the Enabling Law helped Hitler create a dictatorship
9. How Hitler set up a totalitarian state
10. How the Nazis used censorship to control people
11. How Hitler used propaganda to set up a totalitarian state
12. How Hitler gained support from the Hitler Youth and the League of German Maidens
13. How the Nazis gained support from young people (education & youth movements)
14. How some people benefitted from Nazi rule
15. How Hitler used oppression to gain control
16. How the Nazis gained control of the Church
17. How the Nazis treated the Jews and other minorities
18. How Kristal Nacht effected the Jews
19. Nazis attitude to minorities

12 mark questions

1. 'The Wall Street Crash was the main reason why Hitler became chancellor of Germany in 1933.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
2. 'Nazi appeal was the main reason why Hitler became chancellor of Germany in 1933.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
3. 'Nazi use of propaganda was the main reason why Hitler became chancellor of Germany in 1933.' Do you agree? Explain your answer

4. 'Fear of communism the main reason why Hitler became chancellor of Germany in 1933.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
5. 'Weaknesses of the Weimar Republic were the main reasons why Hitler became chancellor of Germany in 1933.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
6. 'The Reichstag Fire was the main reason why Hitler was able to establish a dictatorship between Jan 1933 and August 1934'. Do you agree? Explain your answer
7. 'The Enabling Act was the main reason why Hitler was able to establish a dictatorship between Jan 1933 and August 1934'. Do you agree? Explain your answer
8. 'The use of fear and violence was the main reason why Hitler was able to establish a dictatorship between Jan 1933 and August 1934'. Do you agree? Explain your answer
9. 'The use of the SS was the main reason why Hitler was able to establish a dictatorship between Jan 1933 and August 1934'. Do you agree? Explain your answer
10. 'The night of the Long Knives was the main reason why Hitler was able to establish a dictatorship between Jan 1933 and August 1934'. Do you agree? Explain your answer
11. 'The use of propaganda and censorship were the main reasons why Hitler was able to establish a dictatorship between Jan 1933 and August 1934'. Do you agree? Explain your answer
12. 'The control of education and the Youth movements were central to Hitler creating a totalitarian state'. Do you agree? Explain your answer
13. 'The reduction of unemployment in Nazi Germany was central to Hitler setting up a totalitarian state in Germany between 1933 and 1939'. Do you agree? Explain your answer
14. 'Nazi policy towards the Jews and other minorities was the main reason for reducing unemployment in Germany between 1933 and 1939.'. Do you agree? Explain your answer

Section B - The USA and Vietnam: failure at home and abroad 1964 - 1975

8 mark questions:

Using source x and your KNOWLEDGE, describe...

1. the US policy of containment
2. the how the Domino Theory affected US policy in Vietnam
3. guerrilla tactics used against the Americans
4. how the Gulf of Tonkin incident brought the USA into the war.
5. The US response to Guerrilla warfare.
6. Operation Rolling Thunder
7. The Search and Destroy tactics used by the US against the Vietcong.
8. US use of chemical warfare against Vietnam
9. the My Lai massacre
10. the impact of the My Lai massacre on the US public.
11. The impact of the media on the US war in Vietnam
12. The impact of the media on the protest movements in USA
13. The impact of the protest movements on the war in Vietnam
14. The impact of Kent State University shootings on the war in Vietnam
15. The consequences of the Fulbright Hearings in 1971.

16. How the Tet Offensive affected the US war effort.
17. The US response to the Tet Offensive
18. How the US bombing of the North between 1970 - 72 effected the US withdrawal from Vietnam.
19. How Vietnamisation led to US withdrawal from Vietnam
20. How the Paris Peace Conference helped the US to withdraw from Vietnam.
21. the fall of Saigon

12 mark questions:

1. 'the US belief in the Domino Theory was the main reason why they became involved in Vietnam.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
2. 'the Gulf of Tonkin was the main reason why the US declared war in Vietnam.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
3. 'guerrilla warfare was the main reason why the US became involved in the war in Vietnam.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
4. 'US tactics helped to win over the hearts and minds of the South Vietnamese people.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
5. 'Hearts and minds policy was more effective in defeating the Vietcong than the bombing campaigns.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
6. 'Search and destroy tactics were more effective against guerrilla warfare than the use of chemical warfare.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
7. 'My Lai was the most important reason why the tide of public opinion turned in the USA against the Vietnam War.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
8. 'TV and media coverage of the war was the most important reason for the growth of US protest against the war in Vietnam' Do you agree? Explain your answer
9. 'Do you agree? Explain your answer University protests were the most important reason for turning popular opinion against the war in Vietnam.'
10. 'The cost of the war was the most important reason why US people stopped supporting the war in Vietnam.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
11. 'The Tet offensive in 1968 was the main reason why the USA lost the War in Vietnam.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
12. 'The US bombing campaign of the North 1970-72 was the main reason why the USA was unable to bring about a successful end to the war.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
13. 'The failure of Vietnamisation is why the US was unable to bring about a successful end to the war.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
14. 'The Paris Peace conference was the main reason why the US was unable to bring about a successful end to the war.' Do you agree? Explain your answer
15. 'The Fall of Saigon was the main reason why the US was unable to bring about a successful end to the war.' Do you agree? Explain your answer