

**HISTORY (Option)**

Examination Board: Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Assessment Pattern: Paper 1 – External: 2 hours (40%)
Paper 2 – External: 2 hours (33%)
Paper 4 – Alternative to coursework: 1 hour (27%)

Paper 1Section A

Core Content - 20th Century History

Candidates are required to answer two questions from a choice of four. Questions will investigate historical facts supported by source based evidence. Candidates will be tested on the location, selection and presentation of information.

Syllabus outline

Peace Treaties 1919- 23, The League of Nations, The Collapse of peace by 1939, The Cold War, The USA's role in containing the spread of Communism, The USSR's control over Eastern Europe 1948 to C1989, The United Nations.

Section B

Depth Studies

Candidates are required to answer one question from a choice of two on a depth study. We will be studying in detail:

Germany 1918 – 1945

The study will be structured under 4 main headings:

1. Was the Weimar Republic doomed from the start?
2. Why was Hitler able to dominate Germany by 1934?
3. The Nazi regime: How effectively did the Nazis control Germany 1933-45?
4. The Nazi regime: What was it like to live in Nazi Germany?

Paper 2

20th Century: The examination in depth of a prescribed topic taken from the core content. This will include a collection of source material relating to the prescribed topic and a series of questions based on the material.

Paper 4

Candidates will be required to answer one section, source based question on the Depth Study. Candidates will be tested on their level of comprehension and will be asked to interpret, evaluate and use a range of sources as evidence in their historical context

**For further
information:**

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