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GCSE History A (Schools History Project) A953

History Around Us OR Modern World Study

Specimen controlled assessment

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INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS

- This unit must be submitted by 15 May 20XX for the June series.
- For details of the level of control required for this assessment refer to the specification.
- Each task can be contextualised appropriately to suit those resources available in the area local to the centre.
- **Word Control:** 2000 words.
- **Time Control:** 8 hours
- Internally assessed marks **must** be submitted by 15 May 20XX.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Teachers are responsible for ensuring that assessment is carried out against the controlled assessment set for the relevant examination series (detailed above).

Assessment evidence produced that does not reflect the relevant examination series will not be accepted.

Candidates must answer ONE question.

Task 1: History Around Us

‘The site you have studied was typical of Xs at the time’. How far do you agree with this statement?

Use the sources you have researched, and your knowledge of the site and its historical background and significance to support and explain your answer. Your answer must show how aspects of the past have been interpreted and represented in different ways.

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This task tests:

Knowledge and understanding of history.	10 marks
Explanation and analysis of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • key concepts: causation, consequence, continuity, change and significance within an historical context • key features and characteristics of the periods studied and the relationships between them. 	15 marks
Analysis and evaluation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a range of source material as part of an historical enquiry • how aspects of the past have been interpreted and represented in different ways as part of an historical enquiry. 	25 marks

Task 2: Modern World Study

Explain how important the issue you have studied has been in creating the present situation.

Use the sources you have researched, and your knowledge of the issue and its effect on the situation in the present day, to support and explain your answer. Your answer must show how aspects of the past have been interpreted and represented in different ways.

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