

Pearson Edexcel IAL History



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With up to date, engaging and relevant content, the Pearson Edexcel IAL in History develops students' understanding of the nature of historical studies. The specification approach focuses on depth, breadth and interpretation of events in history. In the focus on depth, students will look at the history of one country in detail over a short period of time; in the breadth approach, students will study the history of one country through four key topic areas over an extended time scale and for the interpretations of events in history, students will look at development of international relations over a broad historical period.

IAS Unit 1: Depth Study with Interpretations	WHI01/01	50 marks	50% of IAS	25% of IAL	Duration: 2hrs
	Students must choose one of the following options: 1A: France in Revolution, 1774–99 1B: Russia in Revolution, 1881–1917 1C: Germany, 1918–45 1D: Britain, 1964–90			Forbidden combinations: Unit 1 option 1B with Unit 2 option 1C Unit 1 option 1C with Unit 3 option 1C	
IAS Unit 2: Breadth Study with Source Evaluation	WHI02/01	50 marks	50% of IAS	25% of IAL	Duration: 2hrs
	Students must choose one of the following options: 1A: India, 1857–1948: The Raj to Partition 1B: China, 1900–76 1C: Russia, 1917–91: From Lenin to Yeltsin 1D: South Africa, 1948–2014			Forbidden combination: Unit 2 option 1C with Unit 1 option 1B	
IA2 Unit 3: Thematic Study with Source Evaluation	WHI03/01	50 marks	50% of IA2	25% of IAL	Duration: 2hrs
	Students must choose one of the following options: 1A: The USA, Independence to Civil War, 1763–1865 1B: The British Experience of Warfare, 1803–1945 1C: Germany: United, Divided and Reunited, 1870–1990 1D: Civil Rights and Race Relations in the USA, 1865–2009			Forbidden combinations: Unit 3 option 1B with Unit 4 option 1A Unit 3 option 1C with Unit 1 option 1C	
IA2 Unit 4: International Study with Historical Interpretations	WHI04/01	50 marks	50% of IA2	25% of IAL	Duration: 2hrs
	Students must choose one of the following options: 1A: The Making of Modern Europe 1805–71 1B: The World in Crisis 1879–1945 1C: The World Divided: Superpower Relations, 1943–90 1D: The Cold War and Hot War in Asia, 1945–90			Forbidden combination: Unit 4 option 1A with Unit 3 option 1B	

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