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Option A: 19th Century topic

Question	Answer	Marks
1	Study Sources A and B. How far do these two sources agree? Explain your answer using details of the sources.	7
	Level 5 Compares big messages A is more sympathetic/understanding towards Lincoln's position, B is critical of Lincoln	
	Level 4 Agreement and disagreement of detail or sub-messages [5–6]	
	Level 3 Agreement or disagreement of detail or sub-messages [3–4]	
	Level 2 Identifies information that is in one source but not in the other or states that the sources are about the same subject [2]	
	Or	
	Level 2 Compares the provenance of the sources [2]	
	Level 1 Writes about the sources but makes no valid comparison [1]	
	Level 0 No evidence submitted or a response does not address the question [0]	

Question	Answer		Marks
2	Study Sources C and D. How far does Source C make Source D surprising? Explain your answer using details of the sources and knowledge.	your	8
	Level 6 Compares the sources and evaluates both	[8]	
	Level 5 Compares the sources and evaluates one of them	[7]	
	Level 4 Explains surprise/no surprise for C but no valid use of D	[6]	
	Level 3 Answers based on agreements/disagreements	[4–5]	
	Level 2 Answers based on undeveloped provenance	[2–3]	
	Level 1 Writes about the sources but does not address the question	[1]	
	Level 0 No evidence submitted or a response does not address the qu	estion [0]	

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Question	Answer	Marks
3	Study Source E. What is the cartoonist's message? Explain your answer using details of the source and your knowledge.	7
	Level 5 Cartoonist's point of view – big message plus critical of Lincoln for not supporting emancipation [7]	
	Level 4 Interprets big message of cartoon [5–6] For Lincoln, saving the Union is more important than saving the slave	
	Level 3 Interprets sub-message of the cartoon Or cartoonist's point of view without message of cartoon [3–4]	
	Level 2 Misinterpretation of the cartoon [2]	
	Level 1 Surface description of the cartoon [1]	
	Level 0 No evidence submitted or a response does not address the question [0]	

Question	Answer	Marks
4	Study Sources F and G. Which source do you trust more about Lincoln? Explain your answer using details of the sources and your knowledge.	8
	Level 4 Answers based on purpose in context for F and on Douglass' perspective on Lincoln by 1881 (higher mark for both sources) [7–8]	
	Level 3 Answers based on cross-reference (higher mark for both sources)[4–6]	
	Level 2 Undeveloped use of provenance (higher mark for both sources) [2–3]	
	Level 1 Unsupported assertions [1]	
	Level 0 No evidence submitted or a response does not address the question [0]	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5	Study Source H. Why was this source published in August 1862? Explain your answer using details of the source and your knowledge.	8
	Level 5 Explains the big message in specific context of emancipation [8]	
	Level 4 Explains the big message – Lincoln has agreed to emancipation so black Americans will fight for the North or black Americans now have a duty to fight for the North [6–7]	
	Level 3 Explains context only – fails to explain message of source Award 5 marks for specific context of Emancipation [3–5]	
	Or	
	Level 3 Explains a valid sub-message [3–5]	
	Level 2 Interprets cartoon or describes the context – but not used as a reason for publication [2]	
	Level 1 Surface descriptions of the source [1]	
	Level 0 No evidence submitted or a response does not address the question [0]	

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Question	Answer	Marks
6	Study <u>all</u> the sources. How far do these sources provide convincing evidence that Lincoln really believed in emancipation? Use the sources to explain your answer.	12
	Level 3 Uses sources to support and reject the statement [7–10]	
	Award up to 2 bonus marks for evaluation of sources (no more than 1 per source).	
	Source use must be reference to a source by letter, by provenance or by direct quote. There must be examples from source content. There must be an explanation of how this supports/does not support the statement.	
	Use Y in the margin for each source use in support of the statement and N for each source use rejecting the statement.	
	Y – Sources A, C, D, G, H	
	N – Sources A, B, C, E, F, H	
	Level 2 Uses sources to support or reject the statement [4–6]	
	Level 1 No valid source use [1–3]	
	Level 0 No evidence submitted or a response does not address the question [0]	

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Option B: 20th Century topic

Question	Answer	Marks
1	Study Source A. What is the cartoonist's message? Explain your answer using details of the source.	7
	Level 5 Cartoonist's point of view Level 4 plus explicit approval of cartoonist of US actions [7]	
	Level 4 Interprets big message of cartoon UN intervention in Korea shows the UN is not going to make the same mistakes as the League did	
	Level 3 Interprets sub-message of the cartoon Include here cartoonist's approval without big message Reserve the 5 marks for big message without context of Korea	
	Level 2 Misinterpretation of the cartoon [2]	
	Level 1 Surface description of the cartoon [1]	
	Level 0 No evidence submitted or a response does not address the question [0]	

Question	Answer	Marks
2	Study Sources B and C. Why do these two sources differ about events in Korea? Explain your answer using details of the sources and your knowledge.	7
	Level 6 Uses contextual knowledge to explain different purposes Must have impact on intended audience – otherwise place in Level 5 (Allow to make audience 'believe' something) (Allow purpose just on one)	
	Level 5 Developed use of provenance – explains why these two authors would have different perspectives in this context [5–6]	
	Level 4 Cross-references on C to explain Gromyko is lying and this is why they differ [4]	
	Level 3 Explains how they differ rather than why [3]	
	Level 2 Undeveloped use of provenance [2] Include here C is lying undeveloped	
	Level 1 Unsupported assertions [1]	
	Level 0 No evidence submitted or a response does not address the question [0]	

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Question	Answer	Marks
3	Study Sources D and E. Does Source E make Source D surprising? Explain your answer using details of the sources and your knowledge.	8
	Level 6 Compares the sources and evaluates both [8]	
	Level 5 Compares the sources and evaluates one of them [7]	
	Level 4 Explains surprise/no surprise for D but no valid use of E Evaluates E, no comparison with D but must state whether E makes D surprising or not	
	Level 3 Answers based on agreements/disagreements [4–5]	
	Level 2 Answers based on undeveloped provenance or valid analysis but does not say if surprised [2–3]	
	Level 1 Writes about the sources but does not address the question or says whether surprised or not without a reason [1]	
	Level 0 No evidence submitted or a response does not address the question [0]	

Question	Answer	Marks
4	Study Sources F and G. Do you believe Truman in Source F? Explain your answer using details of the sources and your knowledge.	8
	Level 6 Evaluates Truman on basis of purpose in context [8]	
	Level 5 Cross-references to other sources to check Truman's claims Or uses contextual knowledge to evaluate Truman's claims [6–7]	
	Level 4 Explains based on comparison of content of Sources F and G [4–5]	
	Level 3 Undeveloped use of provenance Or uses cross reference to check Truman's claims about the League	
	Level 2 Analyses sources without stating if Truman is believed [2]	
	Level 1 Unsupported assertions [1]	
	Level 0 No evidence submitted or a response does not address the question [0]	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5	Study Source H. Why was this source published in Eastern Europe in 1950? Explain your answer using details of the source and your knowledge.	8
	Level 6 Explains purpose in context of the Korean War in 1950 [8]	
	Level 5 Explains the purpose of the source (must have intended impact on audience) [7]	
	Level 4 Cartoonist's opinion – cartoon is condemning MacArthur [6]	
	Level 3 Explains valid messages [3–5]	
	Or	
	Level 3 Explains context only – fails to explain message or purpose of source [3–4]	
	Level 2 Interprets source or describes the context – but not used as a reason for publication Or treats publication of source as conveying information	
	Level 1 Surface descriptions of the source [1]	
	Level 0 No evidence submitted or a response does not address the question [0]	

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Question	Answer	Marks
6	Study <u>all</u> the sources. How far do these sources provide convincing evidence that American intervention in Korea in 1950 was justified? Use the sources to explain your answer.	12
	Level 3 Uses sources to support and reject the statement [7–10]	
	Award up to 2 bonus marks for evaluation of sources (no more than 1 per source).	
	Source use must be reference to a source by letter, by provenance or by direct quote. There must be examples from source content. There must be an explanation of how this supports/does not support the statement.	
	Use Y in the margin for each source use in support of the statement and N for each source use rejecting the statement.	
	Y – Sources A, B, (D), E, F, G	
	N – Sources C, D, E, (G), H	
	Level 2 Uses sources to support or reject the statement [4–6]	
	Level 1 No valid source use [1–3]	
	Level 0 No evidence submitted or a response does not address the question [0]	

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