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## RESEARCH STUDY REPORT (RSR) <br> (100 marks)

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## OUTLINE PLAN (15 marks)

Citation of the sources $=6$ marks $\quad$ Other elements $=9$ marks

## Citation of sources

Three appropriate sources are asked for.
Accurate citation of each appropriate source $=2$ marks
Author + title only = 1 mark

## Extra item of validating information (eg: publisher, date) = 1 mark

2 marks x $3=$ max 6 marks for three sources
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Under the three criteria, to what extent does the candidate succeed in doing this clearly and coherently?

## Define and justify

(max $=3 \mathrm{mks}$ )
Very good $=3$
Good = 2
Fair $=1$

Identify aims
(max $=3 \mathrm{mks}$ )
Very good $=3$
Good $=2$
Fair $=1$

## Identify approach

 (max $=3 \mathrm{mks}$ )Very good $=3$
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## EVALUATION OF THE SOURCES

Comment on strengths and/or weaknesses of sources and indicate relevance of sources to the subject.

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Reference to ALL THREE sources

> excellent $=22-25$ marks
> very good $=17-21$ marks
> good $=13-16$ marks
> fair $=9-12$ marks
> weak $=0-8$ marks

Reference to only TWO sources

Reference to only ONE source

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## EXTENDED ESSAY

Historical essay $=50$ marks $\quad$ Review of research process $=10$ marks
The review of the research process may be integral to the essay or presented as a separate element.

The historical essay should be assessed as a unit and a mark out of 50 awarded as follows

| Historical knowledge - 25 marks <br> Thorough, <br> accurate <br> and relevant to the title | Excellent: 21-25 <br> Very good: 16-20 |
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| Research skills - 15 marks - Such as | Excellent: 13-15 |
| Use of sourcesth of investigation | Very good: 10-12 |
| Fair and balanced treatment of issues | Good: 7-9 |
|  | Fair: 4-6 |
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| Presentation - 10 marks | Excellent: 9-10 |
| Literacy | Very good: 7-8 |
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## Review of the research process (10 marks)

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The examiner should assess the review of the research process in its totality, and award marks as follows:

Excellent: 9-10
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## Section 1: DOCUMENTS-BASED QUESTION (DBQ) (100 marks)

## 1. Comprehension (20 marks)

(a) Dilemma = the Great Society or the Vietnam War Two elements expressing the dilemma

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2 \mathrm{M}+2 \mathrm{M}=4 \mathrm{M}
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(b) Johnson would be seen as a coward The US would be seen as an appeaser US foreign policy would become ineffective
Communist powers would see US withdrawal as weakness
Communist aggression might be encouraged Possibility of World War III
Any TWO of above (May be repetition from part a) $\quad 4 \mathrm{M} \times 2=8 \mathrm{M}$
(c) Child represents "Health, Education and Welfare" $=4 \mathrm{M}$

Valid reason for above
$=4 \mathrm{M}$

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## 2. Comparison (20 marks)

(a) Document A or B (supported by explanation) is acceptable.

Document named without explanation $=0$
Answer referring to one document only $=5 \mathrm{M}$ max
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(b) Comments must relate to Document B

Two valid reasons should be offered
Each reason to be marked as follows:-
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## 3. Criticism (20 marks)

(a) Comments must relate to Document A

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Answer offering one reason only $=5 \mathrm{M}$ max
Each reason to be marked as follows:-

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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(b) Comments must relate to Document B

Answers should refer to at least one strength and at least one weakness.
Answers referring to strengths only or to weaknesses only $=5 \mathrm{M}$ max
Each element to be marked as follows:-
Excellent $=5 \mathrm{mks} \quad$ Very good $=4 \mathrm{mks} \quad$ Good $=3 \mathrm{mks}$
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## 4. Contextualisation (40 marks)

In question 4, marking by paragraph begins.

Cumulative Mark $=$ Max. 24 marks $\quad$ Overall Evaluation $=$ Max 16 marks

## Cumulative Mark (CM)

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(Summation which is mere repetition $=$ max 4 marks)

Having divided the answer into paragraphs or paragraph equivalents, the examiner will award marks to each paragraph or paragraph equivalent as follows:

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This principle of marking by paragraph (CM and OE) continues throughout Sections 2 and 3. The proportion of CM to OE remains 60/40 throughout the examination paper.

## Section 2: IRELAND (200 marks) <br> And <br> Section 3: EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD (100 marks)

In Sections 2 and 3, candidates are asked to respond to a historical question. Their answers will be marked under two headings:

Cumulative Mark (CM) for historical content which is accurate and relevant to the question as asked.
Maximum CM $=60$ marks.
Overall Evaluation (OE) for the quality of the answer as a whole in the context of the set question.
Maximum OE $=40$ marks.

## Marking the Answer

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The examiner will award marks to each paragraph or paragraph equivalent as follows:

## Cumulative Mark (CM) (Maximum = 60 marks)

Excellent: 11-12 marks Outstanding piece of analysis, exposition or commentary. Clearly expressed, accurate and substantial information.
Very good: 8-10 marks
Good: 6-7 marks
Fair: 3-5 marks
Poor: 0-2 marks
Very good material, accurately and clearly expressed.
Worthwhile information, reasonably well expressed.
Limited information/barely stated.
Trivial/irrelevant/grave errors.

Overall Evaluation (OE) (Maximum $=40$ marks)
Excellent: 34-40 marks Excellent in its treatment of the set question, particularly if it shows detailed learning, wide reading, analysis or extensive coverage.

Very good: 28-33 marks Very good - but not excellent - in its treatment of the set question, ie: accurate and substantial.

Good: 22-27 marks Good standard treatment of the set question, without being exceptional in the information or the commentary supplied.

Fair: 16-21 marks Fair attempt at the set question, but has identifiable defects, eg: incomplete coverage, irrelevant data, factual inaccuracies.

Weak: 10-15 marks Poor, in that it fails to answer the question as set, but has some merit.

Very weak: 0-9 marks Very poor answer which, at best, offers only scraps of information.

In awarding the OE , the examiner will evaluate the quality of the answer, taking into account the following, as appropriate:

- To what extent has the candidate shown the ability to analyse the issues involved in the question asked (ie: more than mere narrative)?
- To what extent has the candidate marshalled the relevant evidence to support his/her analysis?
- To what extent has the candidate shown the ability to argue a case and to reach conclusions (ie: to answer the question as asked)?


## Notes on individual topics

## SECTION 2: IRELAND (200 marks)

One question from each of two of the six topics to be answered.

> Ireland: Topic 1
> Ireland and the Union, $\mathbf{1 8 1 5 - 1 8 7 0}$

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (strengths + weaknesses)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$

## Ireland: Topic 2

Movements for political and social reform, 1870-1914

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (problems + attempts to solve problems)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (Redmond + Carson)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

## Ireland: Topic 3

The pursuit of sovereignty and the impact of partition, 1912-1949

| 1. | Max. CM <br> Max. OE | $=60$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Max. CM | $=60$ |
| Max. OE | $=40$ |  |
| 3. $\quad$Max. CM | $=60$ |  |
| Max. OE | $=40$ |  |
| 4. $\quad$Max. CM <br> Max. OE | $=60$ |  |
|  | $=40$ |  |

Ireland: Topic 4
The Irish diaspora, 1840-1966

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$

## Ireland: Topic 5

Politics and society in Northern Ireland, 1949-1993

| 1. | Max. CM | $=60$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Max. OE | $=40$ |
| 2. | Max. CM | $=60$ |
|  | Max. OE | $=40$ |
| 3. | Max. CM | $=60$ |
|  | Max. OE | $=40$ |
|  | NOTE: TW | elemen |
|  | If only ON | Max. |
| 4. | Max. CM | $=60$ |
|  | Max. OE | $=40$ |

Ireland: Topic 6
Government, economy and society in the Republic of Ireland, 1949-1989

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (internal affairs + external affairs)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$

# SECTION 3: EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD <br> (100 marks) 

One question from one of the five topics to be answered.

Europe and the wider world: Topic 1 Nationalism and state formation in Europe, 1815-1871

| 1. | Max. CM | $=60$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Max. OE | $=40$ |
|  | NOTE: TWO elements (why? + what results?) |  |
|  | If only ONE, Max. CM = 50 |  |
| 2. | Max. CM | $=60$ |
|  | Max. OE | $=40$ |
|  | NOTE: TWO elements (monarchy $\rightarrow$ republic + republic $\rightarrow$ empire) If only ONE, Max. CM = 50 |  |
|  |  |  |
| 3. | Max. CM | $=60$ |
|  | Max. OE | $=40$ |
|  | NOTE: TWO elements (agricultural workers + industrial workers) If only ONE, Max. CM = 50 |  |
|  |  |  |
| 4. | Max. CM | $=60$ |
|  | Max. OE | $=40$ |
|  | Europe and the wider world: Topic 2 <br> Nation states and international tensions, 1871-1920 |  |
|  |  |  |
| 1. | Max. CM | $=60$ |
|  | Max. OE | $=40$ |
|  | NOTE: TWO elements (internal affairs + external affairs) |  |
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Europe and the wider world: Topic 3
Dictatorship and democracy in Europe, 1920-1945

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (Lenin + Stalin)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (Britain + Germany)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$

Europe and the wider world: Topic 4 Division and realignment in Europe, 1945-1992

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (why it happened + why it failed)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (helped + hindered)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (Russian history + European history)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$

Europe and the wider world: Topic 5
European retreat from empire and the aftermath, 1945-1990

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (Ho Chi Minh + Sukarno)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
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Identify approach (max $=3 \mathrm{mks}$ )

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(a) Women have become increasingly audacious/ they wear provocative clothes/ they are hard to distinguish from men / their fashions change daily/ they sing indecent songs Any TWO of above for 3M each $3 \mathrm{M} \times 2=6 \mathrm{M}$
(b) A man may get a divorce if he can prove that his wife has committed adultery.
(c) A woman may get a divorce if her husband has been convicted of adultery.
(d) Because the words of the apostle (Bible/Gospel) (3M) make it clear that marriage is reciprocal/mutual/equal as regards marriage rights (3M)

## 2. Comparison (20 marks)

(a) Two differences in tone @ 5M each Mark each 0-5 according to quality

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(Maximum = 40 marks)
Excellent: 34-40 marks Excellent in its treatment of the set question, particularly if it shows detailed learning, wide reading, analysis or extensive coverage.

Very good: 28-33 marks

Good: 22-27 marks

Fair: 16-21 marks

Weak: 10-15 marks

Very weak: 0-9 marks

Very good - but not excellent - in its treatment of the set question, ie: accurate and substantial.

Good standard treatment of the set question, without being exceptional in the information or the commentary supplied.

Fair attempt at the set question, but has identifiable defects, eg: incomplete coverage, irrelevant data, factual inaccuracies.

Poor, in that it fails to answer the question as set, but has some merit.

Very poor answer which, at best, offers only scraps of information.

In awarding the OE , the examiner will evaluate the quality of the answer, taking into account the following, as appropriate:

- To what extent has the candidate shown the ability to analyse the issues involved in the question asked (ie: more than mere narrative)?
- To what extent has the candidate marshalled the relevant evidence to support his/her analysis?
- To what extent has the candidate shown the ability to argue a case and to reach conclusions (ie: to answer the question as asked)?


## Notes on individual topics

## SECTION 2: IRELAND (200 marks)

One question from each of two of the six topics to be answered.
Ireland: Topic 1
Reform and Reformation in Tudor Ireland, 1494-1558

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (why so powerful? + why rebel?)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (why plantation policy? + how successful?)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
Ireland: Topic 2
Rebellion and conquest in Elizabethan Ireland, 1558-1603

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements
(how serious a threat? + how did Queen deal with it?)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$

## Ireland: Topic 3

Kingdom and Colony: The struggle for mastery in Ireland, 1603-1660

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: THREE elements (political + economic + religious)
If only TWO, Max. CM = 50
If only ONE, Max CM = 40
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$

## Ireland: Topic 4 <br> Establishing a colonial ascendancy, 1660-1715

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (Charles + James)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: THREE elements (who? + what laws? + why not enforced?)
If only TWO, Max. CM = 50
If only ONE, Max CM = 40
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements
(principal exports + effects of trade restrictions)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

## Ireland: Topic 5

Colony versus kingdom - tensions in mid-18 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ century Ireland, 1715-1770

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: THREE elements (who? + what actions? + consequences?)
If only TWO, Max. CM = 50
If only ONE, Max CM = 40
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$

## Ireland: Topic 6

The end of the Irish kingdom and the establishment of the Union, 1770-1815

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (Patriots + Volunteers)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (United Irishmen + Orange Order)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (aims? + to what extent achieved?)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$

## SECTION 3: EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD (100 marks)

One question from one of the five topics to be answered.

Europe and the wider world: Topic 2
Religion and power: politics in the later $16{ }^{\text {th }}$ century, 1567-1609

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$

Europe and the wider world: Topic 3
The eclipse of Old Europe, 1609-1660

1. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
2. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements
(Galileo as scientist + as subject of the Inquisition)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
3. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$
NOTE: TWO elements (why revolt? + why rejoin Spain?)
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
4. Max. CM $=60$

Max. OE $=40$

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1. Max.CM =60
    Max. OE = 40
    NOTE: TWO elements (social + political)
    If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
2. Max.CM =60
    Max. OE = 40
3. Max.CM =60
    Max. OE = 40
4. Max.CM = 60
    Max. OE = 40
    NOTE: TWO elements (aims + how successful?)
    If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
            Europe and the wider world: Topic 5
            Establishing Empires, 1715-1775
1. Max.CM = 60
    Max. OE = 40
    NOTE: TWO elements (political + social/economic)
    If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
2. Max.CM =60
    Max. OE = 40
3. Max.CM =60
    Max. OE = 40
    NOTE: TWO elements (daily life + international trade)
    If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
4. Max.CM = 60
    Max. OE = 40
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Europe and the wider world: Topic 6 Empires in Revolution, 1775-1815


