

# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

**Leaving Certificate 2014** 

**Marking Scheme** 

History

**Higher Level** 

### Note to teachers and students on the use of published marking schemes

Marking schemes published by the State Examinations Commission are not intended to be standalone documents. They are an essential resource for examiners who receive training in the correct interpretation and application of the scheme. This training involves, among other things, marking samples of student work and discussing the marks awarded, so as to clarify the correct application of the scheme. The work of examiners is subsequently monitored by Advising Examiners to ensure consistent and accurate application of the marking scheme. This process is overseen by the Chief Examiner, usually assisted by a Chief Advising Examiner. The Chief Examiner is the final authority regarding whether or not the marking scheme has been correctly applied to any piece of candidate work.

Marking schemes are working documents. While a draft marking scheme is prepared in advance of the examination, the scheme is not finalised until examiners have applied it to candidates' work and the feedback from all examiners has been collated and considered in light of the full range of responses of candidates, the overall level of difficulty of the examination and the need to maintain consistency in standards from year to year. This published document contains the finalised scheme, as it was applied to all candidates' work.

In the case of marking schemes that include model solutions or answers, it should be noted that these are not intended to be exhaustive. Variations and alternatives may also be acceptable. Examiners must consider all answers on their merits, and will have consulted with their Advising Examiners when in doubt.

### **Future Marking Schemes**

Assumptions about future marking schemes on the basis of past schemes should be avoided. While the underlying assessment principles remain the same, the details of the marking of a particular type of question may change in the context of the contribution of that question to the overall examination in a given year. The Chief Examiner in any given year has the responsibility to determine how best to ensure the fair and accurate assessment of candidates' work and to ensure consistency in the standard of the assessment from year to year. Accordingly, aspects of the structure, detail and application of the marking scheme for a particular examination are subject to change from one year to the next without notice.



### **LEAVING CERTIFICATE 2014**

### **MARKING SCHEME**

## HISTORY LATER MODERN

**HIGHER LEVEL** 

### RESEARCH STUDY REPORT (RSR) (100 marks)

#### READ EVERYTHING BEFORE YOU MARK ANYTHING!

### **OUTLINE PLAN** (15 marks)

Citation of the sources = 6 marks

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 = 3 marks for three sources

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## Define and justify the proposed subject of study, identifying the aims and intended approach.

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Under the three criteria, to what extent does the candidate succeed in doing this clearly and coherently?

Define and justify	Identify aims	Identify approach
(max = 3 mks)	(max = 3 mks)	(max = 3 mks)
Very good = 3	Very good = 3	Very good = 3
Good = 2	Good = 2	Good = 2
Fair = 1	Fair = 1	Fair = 1

### **EVALUATION OF THE SOURCES** (25 marks)

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

To what extent does the candidate succeed in doing this clearly and coherently?

Reference to ALL THREE sources *excellent* = 22-25 marks

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 good = 13-16 marks
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 weak = 0-8 marks

Reference to only TWO sources *excellent* = 15-17 marks

very good = 12-14 marks

**good** = 9-11 marks **fair** = 6-8 marks **weak** = 0-5 marks

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### **EXTENDED ESSAY** (60 marks)

Historical essay = 50 marks 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	Excellent: 21-25
Thorough,	<i>Very good</i> : 16-20
accurate	Good: 11-15
and relevant to the title	<i>Fair</i> : 6-10
	Weak: 0-5
Research skills – 15 marks – Such as	Excellent: 13-15
Appropriate depth of investigation	<i>Very good</i> : 10-12
Use of sources	<b>Good</b> : 7-9
Fair and balanced treatment of issues	<b>Fair</b> : 4-6
	<b>Weak</b> : 0-3
Presentation – 10 marks	Excellent: 9-10
Literacy	Very good: 7-8
Coherence	<i>Good</i> : 5-6
Structure	<i>Fair</i> : 3-4
	<b>Weak:</b> 0-2

### Review of the research process (10 marks)

This may be a stand-alone section or it may be integral to the essay.

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

Excellent: 9-10 Very good: 7-8

Good: 5-6 Fair: 3-4 Weak: 0-2

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

### 1. Comprehension (20 marks)

- (a) Lack of suitable accommodation/ Overcrowding (30 in one small house)/ Intolerable conditions 5M
- (b) Hitler's Blitz has destroyed the hovels where many evacuees had lived which means they will have to be rehoused 5M
- (c) Because of bad personal habits/ Because they are sub-human 5M
- (d) Poverty (absolute destitution in poorer quarters of Belfast) OR Hypocrisy (such poverty in a 'much-vaunted civilisation') 5M

### 2. Comparison (20 marks)

(a) Document A or document B or neither shows a greater sympathy for the evacuees. Mark on the quality of the argument.

Document A shows the evacuees as a logistical problem (numbers and locations) rather than as real people. There is no sympathy for the unbilletable persons as they are to blame because of their sub-human habits.

Document B shows some empathy with the evacuees. It mentions the disgraceful poverty they have endured and expresses the hope that the lot of 'these poor folk' or 'the downtrodden amongst us' will improve after the war.

Each document to be marked on a sliding scale out of 5: Excellent = 5 mks Very good = 4 mks Good = 3 mks

Fair = 2 mks Weak = 0-1 mks

Answer referring to one document only = 5M max 10M

(b) Document A or document B or both offer a solution to the problems they raise. Mark on the quality of the argument.

#### Document A

The writer has identified overcrowding and possible disease as the problem. He suggests that Government House (Hillsborough) and other such large houses be made available to house 'respectable families' and that supervised camps be set up to house the 'absolutely unbilletable'.

#### Document B

The writer has identified poverty as the underlying problem. He implies that the poor whose houses have been destroyed by Blitz will of necessity have to be rehoused and so they can look forward to new homes after the war. It could be argued that this is not a proposed solution, but merely wishful thinking or hand-wringing on the part of the writer.

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### 3. Criticism (20 marks)

(a) Document A seems to be for the most part an objective report to cabinet about the accommodation crisis. It consists primarily of facts and figures, presumably reliably gathered for the Minister by his civil servants. His conclusion, that the need for proper accommodation is urgent, is clearly based on the statistics.

It could be argued that the distinction he makes between the 'respectable families' (middle class) and the 'absolutely unbilletable' (underclass) is based on social prejudice and is less than objective.

Take the answer as a whole and mark on a sliding scale out of 10:

Excellent = 9-10 mks Very good = 7-8 mks Good = 5-6 mks

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10M

10M

(b) Document B is from a newspaper's leading article and is primarily intended to convey the editorial opinion on a particular issue. This extract expresses outrage at the disgraceful poverty and hope for a better future after the war.

It engages the reader at an emotional level with its imagery of destitution and destruction. The strength of the source is that it is vivid and immediate in its impact.

The weakness of document B is that it does no more than that. There is no hard statistical evidence as to the extent of the crisis or of how the crisis was to be resolved.

Document B seems genuinely shocked at the level of poverty and also at the hypocrisy of how such poverty had been tolerated in a 'much-vaunted civilisation'. The newspaper describes the poorest as the

'downtrodden', while Dawson Bates had blamed them for their own 'personal habits'.

Strength and weakness each to be marked on a sliding scale out of 5:

Answer referring to a strength, but not to a weakness (or vice versa) = 5M max

### 4. Contextualisation (40 marks)

An answer which relies wholly on material taken from the documents should be marked as a paragraph equivalent with a max OE of 5.

In question 4, marking by paragraph begins.

**Cumulative Mark** = Max. 24 marks **Overall Evaluation** = Max 16 marks

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- (vii) A good concluding paragraph or summation, which is not mere repetition.

(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:

**Excellent**: 11-12 marks Outstanding piece of analysis, exposition or

commentary. Clearly expressed, accurate and

substantial information.

Very good: 8-10 marksVery good material, accurately and clearly expressed.Worthwhile information, reasonably well expressed.

Fair: 3-5 marks Limited information/barely expressed

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### **Overall Evaluation (OE)**

In awarding OE, the examiner will consider how well the candidate deals with the set question. The following grading table will apply:

Excellent: 14-16 marks Very good: 11-13 marks

Good: 6-10 marks Fair: 4-5 marks Weak: 2-3 marks Very weak: 0-1 mark

In awarding OE marks, the examiner should not expect answers of more than 40% in quantity compared to the answers to the longer topic questions in Sections 2 and 3.

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 (100 marks) and Section 3: EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD (200 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

To mark the answer, the examiner will approach the material with an open mind as to the range of valid answers which may be expected of a candidate at this level and with an understanding of the scope of knowledge and historical skills which the syllabus demands. The examiner will divide the answer into paragraphs or paragraph equivalents:

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**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 (100 marks)

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

### Ireland: Topic 1 Ireland and the Union, 1815-1870

1. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40

NOTE: TWO elements (Emancipation + Repeal)

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

NOTE: TWO elements (Home Rule + land reform)

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#### 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

NOTE: TWO elements (challenges + opportunities)

If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

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

NOTE: TWO elements (Sunningdale + Anglo-Irish Agreement)

If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

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

NOTE: TWO elements (internal + external affairs)

If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

- 3. Max. CM = 60
  - Max. OE = 40
- 4. Max. CM = 60

Max. OE = 40

NOTE: **How important was** ...?

Consider this when awarding CM and OE.

### SECTION 3: EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD (200 marks)

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

### Europe and the wider world: Topic 1

### Nationalism and state formation in Europe, 1815-1871

- 1. Max. CM = 60Max. OE =40
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### Europe and the wider world: Topic 2

### Nation states and international tensions, 1871-1920

1. Max. CM = 60

=40Max. OE

NOTE: TWO elements (Bismarck + Wilhelm II) If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

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=40Max. OE

Max. CM 3. = 60

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Max. OE =40

NOTE: TWO elements (France + Russia)

If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

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

#### Europe and the wider world: Topic 3

### Dictatorship and democracy in Europe, 1920-1945

1. Max. CM = 60

> Max. OE =40

2. Max. CM = 60

> Max. OE =40

NOTE: TWO elements (Mussolini + Hitler)

If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

3. Max. CM = 60

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#### Europe and the wider world: Topic 4

### Division and realignment in Europe, 1945-1992

- 1. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40
- 2. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40

NOTE: TWO elements (why established + development)

If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

- 3. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40
- 4. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40

NOTE: **How significant were** ...?

Consider this when awarding CM and OE.

### 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 (Palestine + India)

If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

- 3. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40
- 4. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40

NOTE: What was the importance of ...?

Consider this when awarding CM and OE.

### Europe and the wider world: Topic 6

### The United States and the world, 1945-1989

- 1. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40
- 2. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40

NOTE: TWO elements (strengths + weaknesses)

If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

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NOTE: TWO elements (how achieved + importance)



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### **HIGHER LEVEL**

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(a) Shane O'Neill (prince of Ulster)

5M

- (b) Letters confirming the appointment of Richard Creagh as Archbishop of Armagh 5M
- (c) The Bishop of London

5M

(d) To appoint some Bishops or other learned men to confer with him (3M) and that he should be treated more favourably because of his conformity (2M) 5M

### 2. Comparison (20 marks)

(a) Documents A and B partly agree about the character of Meiler Magrath.

Document A stresses his qualities of diligence and determination, while Document B does not. Document B records that Magrath had offended aginst English law, while Document A does not.

Both documents agree that Magrath was suitable for appointment as a Bishop and that, in such a position, he could prove a very useful ally. The documents seem to agree that Magrath could be easily cultivated as he responds well to gestures of gratitude or favourable treatment.

*Mark each document on a sliding scale out of 5:* 

Excellent = 5 mks Very good = 4 mks Good = 3 mks

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Answer referring to one document only = 5M max

(b) Both documents agree that Meiler Magrath is suitable for appointment as a Bishop.

Document A states that he had been "worthy to be raised to the episcopacy because of his virtues" and that he will be of "great use" to Creagh in the diocese of Armagh.

Document B states that he is deemed "a fit person ... to be appointed to some ministry" and that he will be found to be "right and serviceable for the church" in Ireland.

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### 3. Criticism (20 marks)

(a) Document A stresses Magrath's success in procuring copies of the confiscated letters appointing Creagh as Archbishop of Armagh. This success suggests that Magrath must have been on good terms with senior church figures in Rome.

The writer of Document A is described here as "an important and influential Jesuit in Rome". This could mean that he would be unlikely to write so positively about Magrath unless he was also a supporter of the Pope.

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(b) Document B is a letter from the Queen herself to her deputy in Ireland.

She accepts the opinion of the Bishop of London and others that Magrath should be appointed as a Bishop. She asks her deputy to arrange for other Bishops and scholars to confer with Magrath and that he be treated more favourably because of his "conformity". All of this suggests that she accepts Magrath, which she wouldn't do unless she considered him to be a supporter of hers.

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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 (100 marks)

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

### Ireland: Topic 1

### Reform and Reformation in Tudor Ireland, 1494-1558

- 1. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40
- 2. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40

NOTE: TWO elements (Henry VIII + Edward VI) If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

- 3. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40
- 4. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40

### Ireland: Topic 3

### Kingdom v. Colony – the struggle for mastery in Ireland, 1603-1660

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 4

### Establishing a colonial ascendancy, 1660-1715

1. Max. CM = 60

Max. OE = 40

2. Max. CM = 60

Max. OE = 40

3. Max. CM = 60

Max. OE = 40

NOTE: TWO elements (aims + effects)

If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

4. Max. CM = 60

Max. OE = 40

### Ireland: Topic 5

### Colony v. Kingdom – tensions in mid-18<sup>th</sup> century Ireland, 1715-1770

- 1. Max. CM = 60Max. OE = 40
- 2. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40
- 3. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40

NOTE: THREE elements (why + how + outcome)

If only TWO, Max. CM = 50If only ONE, Max CM = 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 = 60Max. OE = 40
- 2. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40

NOTE: TWO elements (aims + achievement)

- 3. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40
- 4. Max. CM = 60
  - Max. OE = 40

### SECTION 3: EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD (200 marks)

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

### Europe and the wider world: Topic I

### Europe from Renaissance to Reformation, 1492-1567

- 1. Max. CM = 60
  - Max. OE = 40
- 2. Max. CM = 60
  - Max. OE = 40
- 3. Max. CM = 60
  - Max. OE = 40

NOTE: TWO elements (politics + religion)

If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

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

Europe and the wider world: Topic 2

### Religion and power: politics in the later 16<sup>th</sup> 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

NOTE: TWO elements (why + how)

- 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 4

### Europe in the age of Louis XIV, 1660-1715

- 1. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40
- 2. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40
- 3. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40

NOTE: TWO elements (restoration + fall) If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

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

NOTE: TWO elements (Newton + Leibnitz)

If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

### Europe and the wider world: Topic 5 Establishing empires, 1715-1775

- 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 6 Empires in revolution, 1715-1775

- 1. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40
- 2. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40

NOTE: TWO elements (aims + achievements)

- 3. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40 NOTE: TWO elements (agricultural + industrial) If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
- 4. Max. CM = 60 Max. OE = 40

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