

JUNIOR CERT HISTORY, 2020**Exam structure and past exam questions by topic [Higher Level]****EXAM STRUCTURE/ MARKS/ TIMING OF ANSWERS**

		Marks	Time
		180	2 ½ hours
Section 1	Pictures	15	10 minutes
Section 2	Documents	15	10 minutes
Section 3	Short questions	20	15 minutes
Section 4	People in history	40	30 minutes
Section 5	Source question	30	25 minutes
Section 6	Long questions	60	60 minutes

PAST EXAM QUESTIONS BY TOPIC (2009-19)**YEAR 1****The work of the historian and archaeologist**

- 2019, S1, Picture A / S3, (i) (ii)
- 2018, S3, (i) (ii)
- 2017, S3, (i) (ii)
- 2016, S3, (i) (ii)
- 2015, S3, (i)
- 2013, S3, (i)
- 2012, S4, A (i) [An archaeologist at work]
- 2009, S2, Document 1

Ancient Ireland

- 2019, S3, (iii)
- 2018, S1, Picture A / S3, (iii) (iv) (vii) / S6, A
- 2017, S1, Picture A / S3, (iii) (iv)
- 2016, S3, (iii) (iv) / S4, A (i) [A farmer living in ancient (pre-Christian) Ireland]
- 2015, S3, (iii) / S6, A
- 2014, S3, (ii)
- 2013, S3, (ii) (iii) / S4, A (i) [A monk in an early Christian monastery in Ireland]
- 2012, S3, (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)
- 2010, S1, Picture A

Ancient Rome

- 2019, S3, (v)

- 2017, S4, A (i) [A woman living in a **named** ancient civilisation **outside** of Ireland]
- 2015, S3, (ii)
- 2013, S6, A
- 2011, S4, A (i) [A person living in a **named** ancient civilisation **outside** of Ireland]

The Middle Ages

- 2019, S3, (iv) / S6, A
- 2018, S3, (v) (vi)
- 2017, S1, Picture B / S3, (v) (vi) / S4, A (ii) [A craftsman in a medieval town]
- 2016, S3, (v) / S4, A (ii) [A monk in a medieval monastery]
- 2015, S3, (iv)
- 2014, S1, Pictures A1 & A2 / S3, (iii) (iv)
- 2013, S3, (iv) (v) (vi) / S4, A (ii) [The lord or lady of a medieval castle]
- 2012, S3, (vi)
- 2011, S1, Picture A / S3 (iv) (v)
- 2010, S3, (vi) (vii) (viii)
- 2009, S3, (v) (vi) (vii)

The Renaissance

- 2019, S2, Document 1 / S3, (vi)
- 2018, S3, (viii)
- 2017, S6, A
- 2016, S3, (vi) (vii)
- 2015, S3, (v) / S4, A (iii) [A **named** Renaissance writer or scientist]
- 2014, S3, (v) (vi)
- 2013, S3, (vii) (viii)
- 2012, S3, (vii) / S4, A (ii) [A **named** Renaissance painter from **outside** Italy]
- 2011, S1, Picture B / S3, (vi)
- 2010, S6, A
- 2009, S3, (viii) (ix)

YEAR 2

The Age of Exploration

- 2018, S1, Picture B / S3, (ix) (x)
- 2017, S3, (vii) (viii)
- 2016, S3, (viii) (ix)
- 2015, S5
- 2014, S6, A
- 2013, S4, B (i) [A **named** leader on a voyage]
- 2012, S2, Document 1 / S3, (viii) (ix) (x)
- 2011, S3, (vii) (viii) (ix)
- 2010, S5

The Reformation

- 2019, S3, (vii) (viii)

Section 5

2019: The Age of Exploration

2018: Political Revolutions

2017: The Reformation

2016: Industrial England and Rural Ireland

2015: The Age of Exploration

2014: Political Revolutions

2013: Plantations in Ireland

2012: The Reformation

2011: Industrial England and Rural Ireland

2010: The Age of Exploration

2009: Plantations in Ireland

- 2017, S5
- 2016, S6, A
- 2015, S3, (vi) (vii)
- 2014, S3, (vii) (viii)
- 2013, S4, A (iii) [A **named** religious reformer]
- 2012, S5
- 2011, S3, (x)
- 2010, S3, (ix) (x)
- 2009, S6, A

Plantations in Ireland

- 2018, S6, B
- 2017, S2, Document 1
- 2016, S1, Picture A
- 2013, S5
- 2012, S4, A (iii) [A **settler** who received land during a **named** plantation]
- 2011, S4, B (ii) [A **native Irish** landowner who lost land in a **named** plantation]
- 2010, S3, (xi)
- 2009, S5

Political Revolutions

- 2019, S1, Picture B / S3, (ix) (x)
- 2018, S5
- 2016, S1, Picture B / S3, (x)
- 2015, S4 B (ii) [A **named** leader in a revolution (America, France *or* Ireland)]
- 2014, S5
- 2013, S3, (ix) (x)
- 2011, S3 (xi) (xii)
- 2009, S3, (xiii)

Industrial England and Rural Ireland

- 2019, S1, Picture C / S3, (xi) (xii) (xiii)
- 2018, S2, Document 1 / S3, (xi) (xii)
- 2017, S3, (ix) (x) (xi)
- 2016, S5
- 2015, S3, (viii) (ix) (x) (xi)
- 2014, S3, (ix)
- 2013, S3, (xi) (xii) / S4, B (ii) [A **farm labourer** during the Agricultural Revolution]
- 2012, S3, (xi) (xii) / S4, B (ii) [A **factory/mine** owner during the Industrial Revolution]
- 2010, S3, (xii) (xiii)
- 2009, S3, (x) (xi) / S4, B (ii) [A **mine *or* factory** worker during the Industrial Revolution]

YEAR 3

Political Developments in 20th Century Ireland [North and South]

- 2009-19, Section 6, Part C

Pre 1948

- 2019, S3, (xiv) (xviii) / S4, B (iii) [A **named** leader in the struggle for Irish independence, 1916-23]
- 2018, S1, Picture C / S3, (xiii) (xiv) / S4, B (i) [A unionist living in Ulster who opposed Home Rule in the early twentieth century]
- 2017, S3, (xii) (xiii) (xiv)
- 2016, S3, (xi) (xii) (xiii) (xiv) / S4, B (ii) [A person living in Ireland, North *or* South, during World War II, 1939-45]
- 2015, S3, (xii) (xiii) (xiv) (xx)
- 2014, S3, (xi) (xii) (xiii)
- 2013, S3, (xiv)
- 2012, S1, Picture B / S3, (xiii) (xiv) (xv) (xvi)
- 2011, S3, (xv) (xvi) (xvii)
- 2010, S3, (xiv)
- 2009, S1, Picture B / S2, Document 2 / S3, (xv) (xvi)

After 1948

- 2019, S3, (xix) (xx)
- 2018, S2, Document 2 / S3, (xv)
- 2017, S3, (xix)
- 2016, S3, (xv) (xix)
- 2015, S3, (xv)
- 2014, S3, (xiv) (xix) (xx)
- 2013, S3, (xx)
- 2012, S4, B (iii) [A **named** political leader in the Republic of Ireland, 1960-85]
- 2011, S3, (xviii) (xix) (xx)
- 2010, S3, (xvi) (xvii)
- 2009, S3, (xvii) (xviii)

Social Change in 20th Century Ireland

- 2018, S3, (xx) / S4, B (iii) [An old woman describing changes in the role of women in Ireland since 1945]
- 2009-17 and 2019, Section 6, Part B
- 2010, S2, Document 2

International Relations in the 20th Century

- 2009-19, Section 6, Part D

Peace and War in Europe, 1920-45

- 2019, S2, Document 2 / S3, (xv) (xvi) (xvii)
- 2018, S3, (xvi) (xvii) (xviii) (xix) / S4, B (ii) [A **member of the Nazi party** explaining how Hitler came to power]
- 2017, S1, Picture C / S3, (xvi) (xvii) (xviii)
- 2016, S1, Picture C / S3, (xvi)
- 2015, S3, (xvi) (xvii) (xviii)

You may study Peace and War in Europe with **one** of the following:
The Rise of the Superpowers, 1945-91; European Unity; African and Asian Nationalism after 1945.

- 2014, S3 (xv) (xvi) (xvii) (xviii) / S4, B (ii) [A German soldier who took part in Operation Barbarossa **OR** A British *or* American soldier who took part in D-Day]
- 2013, S3, (xv) (xvi) (xviii) (xix)
- 2012, S2, Document 2 / S3, (xviii) (xix) (xx)
- 2011, S1, Picture C
- 2010, S2, Document 1 / S3, (xviii) (xx)
- 2009, S1, Pictures C1 and C2 / S3 (xix) (xx)

The Rise of the Superpowers, 1945-91

- 2016, S4, B (iii) 1 [A **named** leader involved in one of the crises during the rise of the superpowers (Berlin Blockade; Korean War; Cuban Missile Crisis)]

European Unity

- 2013, S4, B (iii) 2 [A historian describing the main events in the movement towards European unity, 1945-92]
- 2010, S4, B (iii) 3 [A **named** leader in the movement for European unity between 1945-92]

African and Asian Nationalism after 1945

- 2013, S4, B (iii) 3 [A supporter of an independence movement in a **named** African *or* Asian country after 1945]
- 2010, S4, B (iii) 2 [A **named** leader in the struggle for African *or* Asian Independence after 1945]