

GCSE History – Year 10 Exam 2024

Paper 1 – Section B / D Conflict and Tension in Asia

	R.	A.	G.
<p>Why did the USA become involved in the Korean War?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different political systems – communism v capitalism • The Cold War context – USA v USSR / China • The division of North Korea and South Korea • North Korea’s invasion of South Korea • US policy of containment • UN involvement 			
<p>What were the tactics of the Vietcong and why were they so effective?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and describe tactics used by the Vietcong e.g. guerrilla warfare, booby traps, hanging on to their belts, spider holes, tunnel network, weapons used, support from USSR and China, Ho Chi Minh trails etc. • Motivations and morale of Vietcong • Explain why these tactics proved effective against the US army 			
<p>Why was the My Lai Massacre shocking to the American public?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What happened at My Lai? - How were events at My Lai covered up and then exposed? - What was the impact on: US government? US army? US public? - Why did My Lai lead to problems in the USA? 			
<p>Why did Nixon introduce Vietnamisation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was Vietnamisation and why did Nixon introduce the policy? • Why was Vietnamisation a success initially? • Was Vietnamisation a failure? 			
<p>How did the war in Vietnam come to an end?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paris Peace Talks • US troops withdraw in 1973 • The fall of Saigon to communists in 1975 / evacuation of Saigon 			

Exam question stems:

Q1. Study Source A. Source A (supports / criticises).... How do you know? **[4 marks]**

Q2. Study Sources B and C. How useful are these sources to an historian studying...?

[12 marks]

Q3. Write an account of how.... led to....

[8 marks]

Q4. ‘The main reason / most important reason for.... was...’ How far do you agree with this statement?

[16 marks +4 SPAG]

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Paper 2 – Section A / B Britain; Health and the People

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<p>What did people believe about illness in Medieval England?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supernatural ideas vs scientific ideas • Who treated Medieval people when they were ill? • How did Hippocrates and Galen influence medieval medicine? Short-term / long-term • What was the Theory of the Four Humours? How did it influence treatment? • How did Christianity affect Medieval medicine? Positive / negative / help / hinder / short-term / long-term • How did Islam affect Medieval medicine? Positive / negative / help / hinder / short-term / long-term 			
<p>Why was surgery in the Middle Ages so dangerous?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X4 problems faced by surgeons in the Middle Ages: blood loss, pain, infection and lack of anatomical understanding • Who carried out surgery in the Middle Ages? • What common surgical procedures were carried out? • How did the factor of war help advances in surgery? • Who made progress in surgery during the Middle Ages? • What were the barriers to surgical progress? 			
<p>What was public health like in Medieval England?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What problems were there with public health in Medieval towns? - What impact did local councils have on public health? - Where was public health better and why? - Why did poor public health lead to outbreaks of disease like the Black Death? Why did the Black Death spread so quickly? - What actions were taken to deal with the Black Death? Why were actions limited? - What was the impact of the Black Death? Short-term, long-term, economic, political, social, religious 			
<p>What was public health like in Renaissance England?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What problems were there with public health in Renaissance towns? - Why did poor public health lead to outbreaks of disease like the Great Plague? - What actions were taken to deal with the Great Plague? Did these approaches show progress? Did they make a difference? - What similarities and differences were there between the outbreak of the Black Death and the outbreak of the Great Plague? - Had public health improved in Renaissance England? 			

Exam question stems:

- Q1. Study Source A. How useful is Source A to a historian studying...? **[8 marks]**
- Q2. Explain the significance of _____ in the development of _____ **[8 marks]**
- Q3. Explain two ways in which _____ and _____ were similar. **[8 marks]**