

Assessment outline—SL

First examinations 2010

Assessment component	Weighting
<p>External assessment (2 hours 30 minutes)</p> <p>Paper 1 (1 hour)</p> <p>Route 1: Two prescribed subjects, Route 2: Three prescribed subjects</p> <p>Four short-answer/structured questions</p> <p>Assessment objectives: 1–3</p> <p>(25 marks)</p>	<p>75%</p> <p>30%</p>
<p>Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes)</p> <p>Routes 1 and 2: Five topics</p> <p>Two extended-response questions</p> <p>Assessment objectives 1–4</p> <p>(40 marks)</p>	<p>45%</p>
<p>Internal assessment</p> <p>Historical investigation on any area of the syllabus</p> <p>Approximately 20 hours</p> <p>Assessment objectives 1–4</p> <p>(25 marks)</p>	<p>25%</p>

Assessment outline—HL

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Assessment component	Weighting
<p>External assessment (5 hours)</p> <p>Paper 1 (1 hour)</p> <p>Route 1: Two prescribed subjects, Route 2: Three prescribed subjects</p> <p>Four short-answer/structured questions</p> <p>Assessment objectives: 1–3</p> <p>(25 marks)</p>	<p>80%</p> <p>20%</p>
<p>Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes)</p> <p>Routes 1 and 2: Five topics</p> <p>Two extended-response questions</p> <p>Assessment objectives 1–4</p> <p>(40 marks)</p>	<p>25%</p>
<p>Paper 3 (2 hours 30 minutes)</p> <p>Three extended-response questions</p> <p>Assessment objectives 1–4</p> <p>(60 marks)</p>	<p>35%</p>
<p>Internal assessment</p> <p>Historical investigation on any area of the syllabus</p> <p>Approximately 20 hours</p> <p>Assessment objectives 1–4</p> <p>(25 marks)</p>	<p>20%</p>