

# GCSE History - Pearson EdExcel History 9-1

## Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment

**Written examination: 1 hour and 15 minutes**

30%\* of the qualification / 52 marks (16 for the historic environment, 36 for the thematic study)

**Option 11: Medicine in Britain c.1250-present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914-18: injuries, treatment and the trenches**

### **Assessment overview**

#### **Section A: historic environment**

Students answer a question that assesses knowledge plus a two-part question based on two provided sources.

#### **Section B: thematic study**

Students answer three questions that assess their knowledge and understanding. The first two questions are compulsory. For the third question, students answer one from a choice of two.

## Paper 2: Period study and British depth study

**Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes**

40%\* of the qualification / 64 marks (32 for the period study and 32 for the British depth study)

**Option B4: Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88**

AND

**Option 26/27: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91**

### **Assessment overview**

#### **Section A: Period study**

Students answer three questions that assess their knowledge and understanding. The first two questions are compulsory. For the third question, students select two out of three parts.

#### **Section B: British depth study**

Students answer a single three-part question that assesses their knowledge and understanding. The first two parts are compulsory. For the third part, students select one from a choice of two.

## Paper 3: Modern depth study

**Written examination: 1 hour and 20 minutes**

30%\* of the qualification / 52 marks

**Option 31: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39**

### **Assessment overview**

#### **Section A**

Students answer a question based on a provided source and a question that assesses their knowledge and understanding.

#### **Section B**

Students answer a single four-part question, based on two provided sources and two provided interpretations.

\*This weighting relates to assessed content, before including marks for SPaG.

For further information please find the full specification at

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.html>