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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

How to award marks when level descriptions are used

1. Finding the right level

The first stage is to decide which level the answer should be placed in. To do this, use a 'best-fit' approach, deciding which level most closely describes the quality of the answer. Answers can display characteristics from more than one level, and where this happens markers must use the guidance below and their professional judgement to decide which level is most appropriate.

For example, one stronger passage at L4 would not by itself merit a L4 mark, but it might be evidence to support a high L3 mark, unless there are substantial weaknesses in other areas. Similarly, an answer that fits best in L3 but which has some characteristics of L2 might be placed at the bottom of L3. An answer displaying some characteristics of L3 and some of L1 might be placed in L2.

2. Finding a mark within a level

After a level has been decided on, the next stage is to decide on the mark within the level. The instructions below tell you how to reward responses within a level. However, where a level has specific guidance about how to place an answer within a level, always follow that guidance.

Levels containing two marks only

Start with the presumption that the work will be at the top of the level. Move down to the lower mark if the work only just meets the requirements of the level.

Levels containing three or more marks

Markers should be prepared to use the full range of marks available in a level and not restrict marks to the middle. Markers should start at the middle of the level (or the upper-middle mark if there is an even number of marks) and then move the mark up or down to find the best mark. To do this, they should take into account how far the answer meets the requirements of the level:

- If it meets the requirements *fully*, markers should be prepared to award full marks within the level. The top mark in the level is used for answers that are as good as can realistically be expected within that level
- If it only *barely* meets the requirements of the level, markers should consider awarding marks at the bottom of the level. The bottom mark in the level is used for answers that are the weakest that can be expected within that level
- The middle marks of the level are used for answers that have a *reasonable* match to the descriptor. This might represent a balance between some characteristics of the level that are fully met and others that are only barely met.

Indicative content

Examiners are reminded that indicative content is provided as an illustration to markers of some of the material that may be offered by students. It does not show required content and alternatives should be credited where valid.

Modern depth study 33: The USA, 1954-75: conflict at home and abroad

| Question | |
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| 1 | <p>Give two things you can infer from Source A about Search and Destroy missions in Vietnam.</p> <p>Target: Source analysis (making inferences). AO3: 4 marks.</p> |
| Marking instructions | |
| <p>Award 1 mark for each valid inference up to a maximum of two inferences. The second mark for each example should be awarded for supporting detail selected from the source.</p> <p>e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Search and Destroy missions were frightening for soldiers (1). 'You didn't know if your next step would be your last' (1).</i>• <i>Search and Destroy missions were frustrating for American soldiers (1). A lot of the time was spent searching for the Vietcong's hiding places (1).</i>• <i>Search and Destroy missions sometimes went out of control (1). Soldiers burned down houses when they weren't supposed to (1).</i> <p>Accept other appropriate alternatives.</p> | |

| Question | | |
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| 2 | | <p>Explain why opposition in the USA to the Vietnam War increased in the years 1964-73.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>You may use the following in your answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Lai Massacre, 1968 • Kent State University, 1970 <p>You must also use information of your own.</p> </div> <p>Target: Analysis of second order concepts: causation [AO2]; Knowledge and understanding of features and characteristics [AO1]. AO2: 6 marks. AO1: 6 marks.</p> |
| Level | Mark | Descriptor |
| | 0 | No rewardable material. |
| 1 | 1-3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A simple or generalised answer is given, lacking development and organisation. [AO2] • Limited knowledge and understanding of the topic is shown. [AO1] |
| 2 | 4-6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An explanation is given, showing limited analysis and with implicit or unsustained links to the conceptual focus of the question. It shows some development and organisation of material, but a line of reasoning is not sustained. [AO2] • Accurate and relevant information is included, showing some knowledge and understanding of the period. [AO1] <p><i>Maximum 5 marks for Level 2 answers that do not go beyond aspects prompted by the stimulus points.</i></p> |
| 3 | 7-9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An explanation is given, showing some analysis, which is mainly directed at the conceptual focus of the question. It shows a line of reasoning that is generally sustained, although some passages may lack coherence and organisation. [AO2] • Accurate and relevant information is included, showing good knowledge and understanding of the required features or characteristics of the period studied. [AO1] <p><i>Maximum 8 marks for Level 3 answers that do not go beyond aspects prompted by the stimulus points.</i></p> |
| 4 | 10-12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An analytical explanation is given which is directed consistently at the conceptual focus of the question, showing a line of reasoning that is coherent, sustained and logically structured. [AO2] • Accurate and relevant information is precisely selected to address the question directly, showing wide-ranging knowledge and understanding of the required features or characteristics of the period studied. [AO1] <p><i>No access to Level 4 for answers which do not go beyond aspects prompted by the stimulus points.</i></p> |

Marking instructions

Markers must apply the descriptors above in line with the general marking guidance (page 3).

Performance in AO1 and AO2 is interdependent. An answer displaying **no** qualities of AO2 cannot be awarded more than the top of Level 1, no matter how strong performance is in AO1; markers should note that the expectation for AO1 is that candidates demonstrate both knowledge *and* understanding.

The middle mark in each level may be achieved by stronger performance in either AO1 or AO2.

Indicative content guidance

Answers must be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the mark scheme. While specific references are made in the indicative content below, this does not imply that these must be included; other relevant material must also be credited.

Relevant points may include:

- Many people in America were shocked by what was happening in their name. There was a strong reaction among the public to news of the My Lai massacre and the subsequent cover-up.
- The American public became demoralised. My Lai showed that the US was not winning the war of hearts and mind in Vietnam.
- The shock of seeing American students killed at Kent State University increased opposition to the Vietnam War.
- Nixon's decision to expand the war into Cambodia was unpopular and led to the dramatic growth of the student protest movement across America.
- Opposition to the war increased as a reaction against the draft system because minorities and young working-class men were more at risk of being called up to fight.
- The American public started to oppose the war because they were watching distressing images of the fighting on television and the media reported the scale of the human loss.

| Question | | |
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| 3 (a) | | How useful are Sources B and C for an enquiry into the methods used by the Black Panther movement? Target: Analysis and evaluation of source utility. AO3: 8 marks. |
| Level | Mark | Descriptor |
| | 0 | No rewardable material. |
| 1 | 1-2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A simple judgement on utility is given, and supported by undeveloped comment on the content of the sources and/or their provenance¹. Simple comprehension of the source material is shown by the extraction or paraphrase of some content. Limited contextual knowledge is deployed with links to the sources. |
| 2 | 3-5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judgements on source utility for the specified enquiry are given, using valid criteria. Judgements are supported by developed comment related to the content of the sources and/or their provenance¹. Comprehension and some analysis of the sources is shown by the selection and use of material to support comments on their utility. Contextual knowledge is used directly to support comments on the usefulness of the content of the sources and/or their provenance. |
| 3 | 6-8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judgements on source utility for the specified enquiry are given, applying valid criteria with developed reasoning which takes into account how the provenance¹ affects the usefulness of the source content. The sources are analysed to support reasoning about their utility. Contextual knowledge is used in the process of interpreting the sources and applying criteria for judgements on their utility. |

Notes

1. Provenance = nature, origin, purpose.

Marking instructions

Markers must apply the descriptors above in line with the general marking guidance (page 3).

No credit may be given for contextual knowledge unless it is linked to evaluation of the sources.

No credit may be given for generic comments on provenance which are not used to evaluate source content.

Indicative content guidance

Answers must be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the mark scheme. While specific references are made in the indicative content below, this does not imply that these must be included; other relevant material must also be credited. The grouping of points below does not imply that this is how candidates are expected to structure their answers.

Source B

The usefulness could be identified in terms of the following points which could be drawn from the source:

- The source shows that a key method used by the Black Panthers was using armed patrols to confront and monitor the police.
- The source suggests the armed patrols were used as a method to increase their visibility in the community.
- The source indicates that the Panthers' methods could potentially involve direct action against the police.

The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe usefulness to material drawn from it:

- Bobby Seale was one of the men who founded the Black Panther Party, so he gives a direct insight into the methods used and he attempts to justify the use of those methods.
- The interview was recorded two decades after the events, so Seale could have been open about their methods without fear of arrest, or of giving away information to the police.

Knowledge of the historical context should be deployed to support inferences and/or to assess the usefulness of information. Relevant points may include:

- One of the main aims of the Black Panther Party, as listed in its Ten Point Programme, was 'an immediate end to police brutality' and armed patrols were used to achieve this.
- The Party was founded in California and soon spread to 25 other cities where similar police patrols were carried out.

Source C

The usefulness could be identified in terms of the following points which could be drawn from the source:

- The source shows that the free breakfasts programme was part of a wider campaign to improve children's education.
- The source suggests that the Black Panther Party had ambitions to create a much wider network of community support around the country.
- The source shows that the movement wanted to use its community programmes to prevent hunger in black communities.

The following points could be made about the authorship, nature or purpose of the source and applied to ascribe usefulness to material drawn from it:

- The fact that the newspaper was widely sold suggests that there was support from black communities for the Party and its methods.
- It is likely that the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party was trying to create a positive image of the movement.

Knowledge of the historical context should be deployed to support inferences and/or to assess the usefulness of information. Relevant points may include:

- The Black Panther Party supported young people by providing education courses and controlling dangerous traffic near schools.
- The breakfast programme was only one of the methods used to provide social support to black people in the ghettos. Other methods included trying to prevent disease and handing out clothes.

| Question | | |
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| 3 (b) | | <p>Study Interpretations 1 and 2. They give different views about the methods used by the Black Panther movement. What is the main difference between these views? Explain your answer, using details from both interpretations.</p> <p>Target: Analysis of interpretations (how they differ). AO4: 4 marks.</p> |
| Level | Mark | Descriptor |
| | 0 | No rewardable material. |
| 1 | 1–2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited analysis of the interpretations is shown by the extraction or paraphrase of some content, but differences of surface detail only are given, or a difference of view is asserted without direct support. |
| 2 | 3–4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The interpretations are analysed and a key difference of view is identified and supported from them. |
| <p>Marking instructions</p> <p>Markers must apply the descriptors above in line with the general marking guidance (page 3).</p> <p>Indicative content guidance</p> <p>Answers must be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and other relevant material not suggested below must also be credited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A main difference is that Interpretation 1 suggests that the methods used by the Black Panthers were focused on confronting the police to prevent acts of brutality. Interpretation 2, on the other hand, emphasises the social work carried out by the movement in community projects. | | |

| Question | | |
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| 3 (c) | | <p>Suggest one reason why Interpretations 1 and 2 give different views about the methods used by the Black Panther movement. You may use Sources B and C to help explain your answer.</p> <p>Target: Analysis of interpretations (why they differ). AO4: 4 marks.</p> |
| Level | Mark | Descriptor |
| | 0 | No rewardable material. |
| 1 | 1–2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A simple valid explanation is offered but displaying only limited analysis. Support for the explanation is based on simple undeveloped comment or on the selection of details from the provided material or own knowledge, with only implied linkage to the explanation. |
| 2 | 3–4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An explanation of a reason for difference is given, analysing the interpretations. The explanation is substantiated effectively. |
| <p>Marking instructions</p> <p>Markers must apply the descriptors above in line with the general marking guidance (page 3).</p> <p>Indicative content guidance</p> <p>Answers must be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive. The examples below show different approaches to explaining difference, any one of which may be valid. Other valid material must be credited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The interpretations may differ because they have given weight to different sources. For example Source B, which shows that the Panthers gave a clear warning that they would stand up to police brutality, provides some support for Interpretation 1 which stresses the actions carried out by armed patrols when confronting the police; while Source C, which shows how the free breakfast programmes worked, provides some support for Interpretation 2 which emphasises the support provided to poor black children. The interpretations may differ because they have a different emphasis. Interpretation 1 seeks to create an impression of a violent organisation while Interpretation 2 attempts to create a more positive impression of an organisation determined to improve people's lives. They may differ because the authors take different viewpoints – Interpretation 1 deals narrowly with the short-term methods used to stop police brutality; Interpretation 2 takes a wider view by considering a range of methods carried out to create long-term social improvements. | | |

| Question | | |
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| 3 (d) | | <p>How far do you agree with Interpretation 2 about the methods used by the Black Panther movement? Explain your answer, using both interpretations, and your knowledge of the historical context.</p> <p>Target: Analysis and evaluation of interpretations. AO4: 16 marks. Spelling, punctuation, grammar and the use of specialist terminology (SPaG): up to 4 additional marks.</p> |
| Level | Mark | Descriptor |
| | 0 | No rewardable material. |
| 1 | 1–4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer offers simple valid comment to agree with or counter the interpretation. Limited analysis of one interpretation is shown by selection and inclusion of some detail in the form of simple paraphrase or direct quotation. Generalised contextual knowledge is included and linked to the evaluation. |
| 2 | 5–8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer offers valid evaluative comment to agree with or counter the interpretation. Some analysis is shown in selecting and including details from both interpretations to support this comment. Some relevant contextual knowledge is included and linked to the evaluation. An overall judgement is given but its justification is insecure or undeveloped and a line of reasoning is not sustained. |
| 3 | 9–12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer provides an explained evaluation, agreeing or disagreeing with the interpretation. Good analysis of the interpretations is shown indicating difference of view and deploying this to support the evaluation. Relevant contextual knowledge is used directly to support the evaluation. An overall judgement is given with some justification and a line of reasoning is generally sustained. |
| 4 | 13–16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer provides an explained evaluation reviewing the alternative views in coming to a substantiated judgement. Precise analysis of the interpretations is shown, indicating how the differences of view are conveyed and deploying this material to support the evaluation. Relevant contextual knowledge is precisely selected to support the evaluation. An overall judgment is justified and the line of reasoning is coherent, sustained and logically structured. |
| Marks for SPaG | | |
| Performance | Mark | Descriptor |
| | 0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The learner writes nothing. The learner's response does not relate to the question. The learner's achievement in SPaG does not reach the threshold performance level, e.g. errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar severely hinder meaning. |
| Threshold | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learners spell and punctuate with reasonable accuracy. Learners use rules of grammar with some control of meaning and any errors do not significantly hinder meaning overall. Learners use a limited range of specialist terms as appropriate. |
| Intermediate | 2–3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learners spell and punctuate with considerable accuracy. Learners use rules of grammar with general control of meaning overall. Learners use a good range of specialist terms as appropriate. |
| High | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learners spell and punctuate with consistent accuracy. Learners use rules of grammar with effective control of meaning overall. Learners use a wide range of specialist terms as appropriate. |

Marking instructions

Markers must apply the descriptors above in line with the general marking guidance (page 3).

No credit may be given for contextual knowledge unless it is linked to evaluation of the interpretations.

In all levels, the second sentence relates to analysis and while the rest relate to evaluation. The following rules will apply:

- In Level 1, answers that meet the requirements only in relation to analysis without evidence of evaluation should be awarded 1 mark.
- In other levels, answers that meet the requirements only in relation to analysis (but that also fully meet the descriptors for evaluation of the level below) should be awarded no more than the bottom mark in the level.

Indicative content guidance

Answers must be credited according to candidates' deployment of material in relation to the qualities outlined in the mark scheme. While specific references are made in the indicative content below, this does not imply that these must be included; other relevant material must also be credited. The grouping of points below does not imply that this is how candidates are expected to structure their answers.

The interpretation to be evaluated suggests that the main methods used by the Black Panther movement involved meeting the basic social needs of black communities.

Relevant points from the provided material and own knowledge which support the claim made in the interpretation may include:

- Interpretation 2 shows the Black Panther movement tried to improve social conditions in black communities by doing things like improving healthcare provision.
- Interpretation 2 show that the Black Panther movement also tried to educate members of the black community about their history.
- The Panthers' Ten Point Programme focused on a wide range of social improvements, such as education, employment and housing.
- The Free Breakfast Programme was rolled out to several cities across the USA and by 1969 the Black Panthers were feeding 10,000 children every day.
- The Black Panther movement was active in promoting healthier black communities by providing free medical tests and vaccinations.

Relevant points from the provided material and own knowledge which counter the view may include:

- Interpretation 1 suggests that the most visible method used by the Black Panthers was to prevent police brutality through armed patrols.
- Interpretation 1 states that members of the movement were prepared to use confrontational methods and were involved in shootouts with the police.
- Black Panther groups ambushed police patrols, which led to the deaths of both their own members and police officers.
- The Black Panthers made negative comments about the police in their magazines and newsletters.
- The Black Panthers confronted criminal gangs, tortured suspected police informants and sometimes carried out violent robberies to fund their activities.