

Subject: History

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Qualification: History	Exam Board: Edexcel	Exam: 100%
<b>Paper 1</b>  Thematic Study and Historic Environment: Crime and Punishment and Whitechapel  Exam: 1 hour 20 minutes 52 Marks  30% of the GCSE	<b>Paper 2</b>  Period Study and British Depth Study: Superpower Relations and Elizabethan England  Exam: 1 hour and 50 minutes 64 Marks  40% of the GCSE	<b>Paper 3</b>  Modern Depth Study The USA: conflict at home and abroad  Exam: 1 hour and 30 minutes 52 Marks  30% of the GCSE

Summary:

The GCSE comprises of 4 topics over the 3 papers.

Paper 1 is a thematic unit which looks at the ways crime and punishment has changed over time. There are a number of questions which focus entirely on Whitechapel in London.

Paper 2 assess 2 units in separate booklets. Superpower relations examines students on their knowledge of the development of the cold war and Elizabethan England examines students over four questions on their knowledge of the longest reigning Tudor monarch.

Paper 3 is the modern depth study. Students study the conflicts in the USA as a result of the Vietnam war and other areas of conflict such as the feminist movement.

If you have further questions, please see:

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