

1950
SCOTTISH LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

HISTORY

LOWER GRADE

Thursday, 9th March—9.30 A.M. to 12 NOON

All candidates must attempt *four* questions, viz. Section 1 and *three* other questions selected from those in Sections 2, 3 and 4. *At least one* of these must be from Section 4.

25 marks are assigned to each question.

N.B.—Write legibly and neatly, and leave a space of half an inch between the lines.

Marks will be deducted for bad spelling and bad punctuation, and for writing that is difficult to read.

SECTION 1 (*to be attempted by all candidates*)

(See separate sheet provided for this section)

SECTION 2 (55 B.C. to A.D. 1485)

1. Describe the various invasions of the British Isles by Danes and Norsemen, and state the districts in which they settled.
2. Outline the events in John's reign that led up to Magna Carta, and explain briefly the importance of that document.
3. Write notes on *two* of the following :—the Romans in Scotland, the Synod of Whitby, St. Francis of Assisi, Alexander III of Scotland, the Black Prince, the invention of printing.

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SECTION 3 (1485 to 1763)

4. What changes did Henry VIII make in regard to the Church, and for what reasons?
5. What were the reasons for the hostility between England and Spain in the reign of Elizabeth?
6. What problems faced the leaders of the English Commonwealth during the years 1649-1653 and how did they deal with them?
7. Trace the events that led to the Act of Union of 1707, and describe its main provisions.
8. What were the problems that gave rise to the Seven Years War, and how were they dealt with in the peace treaties?

SECTION 4 (1763 to the present day)

9. Explain what is meant by the enclosure movement of the eighteenth century, and show how far the consequences were good or bad.
Lack of manures
10. What were the reasons for the collapse of Napoleon's empire?
*Cont. system
Sea power
Pen. war
Russia*
11. Describe the contributions of Huskisson, Peel and Gladstone between 1823 and 1860 to making Britain a Free Trade country.
*gens. jealousy
over-confident
Egypt
France
bankrupt, and tired*
12. Trace the chief steps in the development of South Africa from the Great Trek to the Union Act of 1909.
13. Describe the domestic problems that faced the British government from 1905 to 1914, and explain the measures they took to solve them.
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Parl. Bill
Hea. Insur. Act.
Suffragette
Trade Unions.*
14. Write notes on *two* of the following :—James Watt, Warren Hastings, the Jacobins, the Combination Laws, the Monroe Doctrine, Count Cavour, Louis Pasteur, the Anglo-French Entente of 1904, Mahatma Gandhi.
15. (a) Why is Ireland partitioned at the present day? Give the arguments for and against the ending of partition.
or (b) Describe the main stages in the internal development of Russia from 1917 to 1939.
or (c) What causes have led to Highland depopulation? What remedies have been proposed?