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**Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:**

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:**

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g., in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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1	<b>Level 0</b> No evidence submitted, or response does not address the question.	0

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2	<p><b>Study Source C.</b></p> <p><b>Why was this source published in France in 1866? Explain your answer using details of the source and your knowledge.</b></p>	8
	<p><b>Level 6</b></p> <p>Explains purpose in context and using big message</p>	8
	<p><b>Level 5</b></p> <p>Explains purpose based on big message</p>	7
	<p><b>Level 4</b></p> <p>Explains big message of source as reason i.e., Prussian expansion has gone far enough/must go no further</p>	5–6
	<p><b>Level 3</b></p> <p>Explains context only as reason or explains sub-message as a reason i.e., Context is the end of Austro-Prussian War, Treaty of Prague, establishment of North German Confederation.</p>	3–4
	<p><b>Level 2</b></p> <p>Interprets source or describes the context but not used as a reason for publication</p>	2
	<p><b>Level 1</b></p> <p>Unsupported assertions</p>	1
	<p><b>Level 0</b></p> <p>No evidence submitted, or response does not address the question.</p>	0

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3	<b>Study Sources D and E.</b>  <b>How far does Source D make Source E surprising? Explain your answer using details of the sources and your knowledge.</b>	8
	<b>Level 6</b> <span style="float: right;">7–8</span>  Answers that compare the sources and evaluate one (Evaluation likely to be through cross-reference)	
	<b>Level 5</b> <span style="float: right;">5–6</span>  Answers based on comparing differences in what the two sources say	
	<b>Level 4</b> <span style="float: right;">4</span>  Answers that just evaluate E – no use of D	
	<b>Level 3</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span>  Not surprised, based on comparing similarities in what the two sources say	
	<b>Level 2</b> <span style="float: right;">2</span>  Answers based on undeveloped use of provenance e.g., date change	
	<b>Level 1</b> <span style="float: right;">1</span>  Unsupported assertions	
	<b>Level 0</b> <span style="float: right;">0</span>  No evidence submitted, or response does not address the question.	

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4	<p><b>Study Source F.</b></p> <p><b>How reliable is this source? Explain your answer using details of the source and your knowledge.</b></p>	8
	<p><b>Level 5</b> <span style="float: right;">7–8</span></p> <p>Considers Bismarck's motives in context, i.e., in his retirement e.g., desire to shape his legacy</p>	
	<p><b>Level 4</b> <span style="float: right;">5–6</span></p> <p>Checks content of Source F against other sources or specific contextual knowledge</p>	
	<p><b>Level 3</b> <span style="float: right;">3–4</span></p> <p>Answers internal to the source i.e., common sense, internal consistencies and inconsistencies, generalised contextual explanation</p>	
	<p><b>Level 2</b> <span style="float: right;">2</span></p> <p>Answers based on undeveloped use of provenance</p>	
	<p><b>Level 1</b> <span style="float: right;">1</span></p> <p>Unsupported assertions</p>	
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5	<p><b>Study Source G.</b></p> <p><b>How useful is this source as evidence about events before the outbreak of war? Explain your answer using details of the source and your knowledge.</b></p>	<b>7</b>
	<p><b>Level 5</b></p> <p>Answers based on the purpose of the source</p> <p>i.e., useful as evidence of how the Prussians want the events to be remembered.</p>	7
	<p><b>Level 4</b></p> <p>Utility judged in relation to reliability</p> <p>i.e., checking accuracy of source through cross-reference</p>	5–6
	<p><b>Level 3</b></p> <p>Answers based on information in the source</p>	3–4
	<p><b>Level 2</b></p> <p>Answers based on undeveloped use of provenance</p>	2
	<p><b>Level 1</b></p> <p>Unsupported assertions</p>	1
	<p><b>Level 0</b></p> <p>No evidence submitted, or response does not address the question.</p>	0



Question	Answer	Marks
6	<p><b>Study all the sources.</b></p> <p><b>How far do these sources provide convincing evidence that France was more responsible than Prussia for war breaking out in 1870? Use the sources to explain your answer.</b></p> <p>Award up to 2 bonus marks for evaluation of sources (no more than 1 per source).</p> <p>Source use must be referenced to a source by letter, by provenance or by direct quote. There must be examples from source content. There must be an explanation of how this supports/does not support the statement.</p> <p>Use a ✓ in the margin for each source use in support of the statement and a x for each source use rejecting the statement.</p> <p><b>Agree (✓):</b> A, E, G</p> <p><b>Disagree (x):</b> B, C, D, E, F</p> <p><b>Level 3</b> <span style="float: right;">7–10</span></p> <p>Uses sources to support and reject the statement.</p> <p><b>Level 2</b> <span style="float: right;">4–6</span></p> <p>Uses sources to support or reject the statement.</p> <p><b>Level 1</b> <span style="float: right;">1–3</span></p> <p>No valid source use</p> <p><b>Level 0</b> <span style="float: right;">0</span></p> <p>No evidence submitted, or response does not address the question.</p>	12

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1	<p><b>Level 2</b></p> <p>Identifies information that is in one source but not in the other or states that the sources are about the same subject.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Compares the provenance of the sources</p>	2
	<p><b>Level 1</b></p> <p>Writes about the sources but makes no valid comparison</p>	1
	<p><b>Level 0</b></p> <p>No evidence submitted, or response does not address the question.</p>	0

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2	<p><b>Study Source C.</b></p> <p><b>What is the message of the cartoonist? Explain your answer using details of the source and your knowledge.</b></p>	8
	<p><b>Level 5</b></p> <p>Explains point of view of cartoonist</p> <p>i.e., the cartoon is critical of Mussolini's arrogance, stupidity, but MUST be based on the hypocrisy/stupidity of what he is saying</p>	8
	<p><b>Level 4</b></p> <p>Explains big message</p> <p>i.e., that the cartoonist's view is that the League will fail over Abyssinia</p>	6–7
	<p><b>Level 3</b></p> <p>Sub-message(s) explained</p>	3–5
	<p><b>Level 2</b></p> <p>Misinterpretations</p>	2
	<p><b>Level 1</b></p> <p>Surface description of source</p>	1
	<p><b>Level 0</b></p> <p>No evidence submitted, or response does not address the question.</p>	0

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3	<b>Study Sources D and E.</b>  <b>How far does Source E mean that Laval was lying in Source D? Explain your answer using details of the sources and your knowledge.</b>	8
	<b>Level 6</b> <span style="float: right;">7–8</span>  Answers that compare the sources for disagreement and evaluate	
	<b>Level 5</b> <span style="float: right;">5–6</span>  Answers based on comparing the sources for disagreement	
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	<b>Level 2</b> <span style="float: right;">2</span>  Answers based on undeveloped use of provenance	
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4	<p><b>Study Source F.</b></p> <p><b>Why was this cartoon published at that time? Explain your answer using details of the sources and your knowledge.</b></p>	8
	<p><b>Level 6</b> <span style="float: right;">7–8</span></p> <p>Reason based on explaining purpose in context and using big message</p>	
	<p><b>Level 5</b> <span style="float: right;">6</span></p> <p>Reason based on explaining purpose</p>	
	<p><b>Level 4</b> <span style="float: right;">5</span></p> <p>Explains big message of source as reason</p> <p>i.e., To say that that Britain/France/League should be taking a stronger stand against Italy over Abyssinia</p>	
	<p><b>Level 3</b> <span style="float: right;">3–4</span></p> <p>Explains context only as reason or explains sub-message as a reason</p>	
	<p><b>Level 2</b> <span style="float: right;">2</span></p> <p>Interprets source or describes the context but not used as a reason for publication</p>	
	<p><b>Level 1</b> <span style="float: right;">1</span></p> <p>Unsupported assertions</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Misinterpretations</p> <p>Include in this level all reasons based on the idea that the invasion/Hoare-Laval Pact have already occurred</p>	
	<p><b>Level 0</b> <span style="float: right;">0</span></p> <p>No evidence submitted, or response does not address the question.</p>	

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5	<p><b>Study Source G.</b></p> <p><b>Do you believe Hoare? Explain your answer using details of the source and your knowledge.</b></p>	<b>7</b>
	<p><b>Level 5</b></p> <p>Considers Hoare's motives in context i.e., self-justification in relation to the Hoare-Laval Pact</p>	7
	<p><b>Level 4</b></p> <p>Checks content of Source G against other sources or specific contextual knowledge about the crisis</p>	5–6
	<p><b>Level 3</b></p> <p>Answers based on reasoning internal to the source i.e., common sense, internal consistencies and inconsistencies, tone (e.g., he's boasting), generalised contextual explanation</p>	3–4
	<p><b>Level 2</b></p> <p>Answers based on undeveloped use of provenance</p>	2
	<p><b>Level 1</b></p> <p>Unsupported assertions</p>	1
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6	<p><b>Study all the sources.</b></p> <p><b>How far do these sources provide convincing evidence that Britain and France were equally to blame for the League doing little about the Italian invasion of Abyssinia? Use the sources to explain your answer.</b></p> <p>Award up to 2 bonus marks for evaluation of sources (no more than 1 per source).</p> <p>Source use must be referenced to a source by letter, by provenance or by direct quote. There must be examples from source content. There must be an explanation of how this supports/does not support the statement.</p> <p>Use a ✓ in the margin for each source use in support of the statement and a x for each source use rejecting the statement.</p> <p><b>Agree (✓):</b> A, B, C, E</p> <p><b>Disagree (x):</b> A, B, C, D, F, G</p> <p><b>Level 3</b> <span style="float: right;">7–10</span></p> <p>Uses sources to support and reject the statement.</p> <p><b>Level 2</b> <span style="float: right;">4–6</span></p> <p>Uses sources to support or reject the statement.</p> <p><b>Level 1</b> <span style="float: right;">1–3</span></p> <p>No valid source use</p> <p><b>Level 0</b> <span style="float: right;">0</span></p> <p>No evidence submitted, or response does not address the question.</p>	12