

A2 History PLC

AO1a: Knowledge and Understanding

Exam technique	Essay complete and detailed in timed conditions	
	Understanding shown of demands of question	
	Introduction shows understanding of change and continuity/significance	
	Clear paragraph structure	
	Relevant evidence used to support points	
	Detailed evidence used with correct dates	
	Historical terms used correctly	
	Linking back to the question throughout the answer	
	Coherent argument sustained throughout	
Clear and developed conclusion		

AO1b: Explanation and analysis

Exam technique	Clear focus on question throughout	
	Good coverage of whole period 1865-1992	
	Analysis of change & continuity	
	Analysis of significance of different factors	
	Analysis of causation	
	Comparisons made consistently	
	Explanations well developed	
Supported judgments throughout		

African Americans

Chapter 1 1865-77	Extent of liberation of former slaves (E.P. & 13th-15th Amendments)	
	Significance of role of radical Republicans	
	White reaction to black freedom	
	Economic status of freed slaves - sharecropping etc.	
	Failure of reconstruction and consequences	
Chapter 2 1877-1915	Socio-economic conditions in the north and south	
	Development of Jim Crow and segregation	
	Lynching and Ida B Wells	
	Booker T. Washington strengths and weaknesses	
Chapter 3 1915-41	Impact of World War One	
	Importance of Marcus Garvey and UNIA	
	Niagara movement and NAACP	
	Impact of Wall Street Crash and Depression	
	Lack of significant progress in 1920s and 1930s	
Chapter 4 1941 - 65	Role of Supreme Court and Congress	
	Importance of Presidents	
	Brown vs Board and Little Rock	
	Montgomery Bus Boycott and MLK	
	Sit-ins and freedom rides	
	March on Washington, Birmingham Protest 1963	
	Civil Rights Act 1964 and Voting Rights Act 1965	
Decline of white resistance		

	Significance of Malcolm X	
Chapter 5 1965 - 92	Importance of Black Power movement	
	Socio-economic progress and impact of bifurcation	
	Failure of MLK and Poor People's Campaign	
	Rodney King Affair	
	Extent of black civil rights by 1992	
Trade Union and Labour Rights		
Chapter 6 1865 - 1914	State of labour rights in 1865	
	Growth of Trade Unions before 1914	
	Obstacles to progress in late 19th Century	
	Haymarket Affair 1886	
	Homestead Strike 1892	
	Pullman Strike of 1894	
	The divided workforce in the 19th Century	
Chapter 7 1914 - 1945	Impact of WWI and aftermath	
	Progress during roaring twenties	
	Wall Street Crash and the Great Depression	
	The New Deal	
	Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters	
	Welfare capitalism and attitude of employers	
	Significance of WW2	
Post-war labour		
Chapter 8 1945 - 69	Affluence of 1950s	
	Kennedy's New Frontier	
	Johnson's Great Society	
	Union gains of 1960s	
	African Americans in workplace	
Chapter 9 1969 - 92	1981 PATCO strike	
	Reasons for decline in organised labour in the 1970s	
	State of trade union movement by 1992	
	Women in the trade union movement case study	
Native Americans		
Chapter 10 1856 - 1900	Native Americans in 1865	
	Civil War and Westward expansion	
	Attempts at assimilation before 1900	
	Life on reservations	
	Impact of education	
	The Dawes Act 1887	
Chapter 11 1900-45	Native Americans and the Melting Pot	
	Resistance, pressure and protest before 1933	
	WWI and assimilation	
	The Indian Citizenship Act 1924	
	Attitudes towards Native Americans in 1920s	
	The Meriam Report 1928	
	Native American New Deal - Wheeler-Howard Act 1934	
Impact of WW2		

Chapter 12 1945-69	Native Americans in post-war period	
	Changes in government policy 1953-69	
	Policy of termination	
	Impact of urbanisation	
	Influence of civil rights movement on Native American protest	
	Militancy and Red Power	
	The siege of Alcatraz 1969	
Chapter 13 1970-92	The Nixon Presidency	
	Indian Self Determination Act	
	Indian Education Assistance Act	
	Impact of Red Power on Federal reform	
	NARF and the Supreme Court	
Womens' Rights		
Chapter 14 1865-1914	Separate spheres and cult of true womanhood	
	Opportunities for women in 1865	
	Women and work	
	Educational opportunities	
	Women influencing social reform	
	Votes for women	
Chapter 15 1915-40	Impact of World War One	
	Great Depression and New Deal	
	19th Amendment - women and vote	
	New feminist movement of 1920s	
	Birth Control Controversy and Margaret Sanger	
	Women and the Prohibition campaign	
Chapter 16 1941-69	Impact of World War Two	
	Women in workplace in 1960s	
	New feminism	
	Betty Friedan	
	Women and politics	
Chapter 17 1969-92	Equal opportunities legislation and gender discrimination	
	Radical feminism	
	Roe vs. Wade and abortion rights controversy	
	Anti-feminism and attack on the ERA	
	Women and politics	