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# History

Assessment Unit A2 1  
Change Over Time



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## [AHY11] Assessment

### TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

### Assessment Level of Control:

Tick the relevant box (✓)

Controlled Conditions	
Other	

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.

Choose **one** option.

Answer **either** Question **1** **or** Question **2** from your **chosen option**.

Indicate clearly on your Answer Booklet which option you have chosen.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 40.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in both Question **1** and Question **2**.

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 1 and Question 2.

**Option 1      CROWN AND PARLIAMENT IN ENGLAND 1625–1714**

**Either**

- 1** “The reign of Charles II (1660–1685) transformed the relationship between Crown and Parliament more than any other reign in the period 1625–1714.” To what extent would you accept this verdict? [40]

**Or**

- 2** “The emergence of political parties was the most important factor in changing the power and position of Parliament in the period 1625–1714.” How far would you agree with this assessment? [40]

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 1 and Question 2.

**Option 2 IRELAND UNDER THE UNION 1800–1900**

**Either**

- 1** “Daniel O’Connell was the only political leader in Ireland who achieved any significant successes in the nineteenth century.” To what extent would you accept this verdict on political developments in Ireland between 1800 and 1900? [40]

**Or**

- 2** “Despite the strengths of some Irish political movements in the nineteenth century, British governments were the truly dominant political force.” How far would you agree with this verdict on political developments in Ireland in the period 1800–1900? [40]

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 1 and Question 2.

**Option 3 THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF GREAT POWER CONFLICT 1848–1945**

**Either**

- 1** “The desire to gain territory was the main cause of the wars fought in Europe between 1848 and 1945.” How far would you accept this verdict? [40]

**Or**

- 2** “Wars were more likely to break out when countries were seen to be weak.” To what extent would you agree with this statement on the outbreak of wars in Europe in the period 1848–1945? [40]

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 1 and Question 2.

**Option 4 THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY 1901–2000**

**Either**

- 1** “The most significant change in presidential power in the twentieth century occurred during the period of the Imperial Presidency (1945–1963).” How far would you agree with this statement? [40]

**Or**

- 2** “Woodrow Wilson (1912–1920) achieved more in his economic and domestic policies than any other American president of the twentieth century.” How far would you accept this verdict? [40]

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 1 and Question 2.

**Option 5 CLASH OF IDEOLOGIES IN EUROPE 1900–2000**

**Either**

- 1** “In the period 1917–1991 the foreign policies of Western governments achieved greater success in Europe than Soviet foreign policy.” To what extent would you agree with this assessment? [40]

**Or**

- 2** “Stalin was the most influential leader in determining relations in Europe between the Soviet Union and Western governments in the period 1917–1991.” How far would you accept this verdict? [40]

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**THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

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