

## Edexcel GCSE History

Component	Assessment	Topic areas
<b>PAPER 1:</b> Thematic study and historic environment (Crime and punishment in Britain, c1000–present & Whitechapel, c1870–c1900)	<b>30%</b>  <b>External exam</b>  <b>52 marks</b>  <b>1 hour 20 minutes</b>  <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b> <b>9:00am</b>	Crime & Punishment thematic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medieval crime, punishment &amp; law enforcement</li> <li>- Early modern changes (heresy, treason, witchcraft)</li> <li>- Industrial era policing (Bow Street Runners, Peel's reforms)</li> <li>- Modern policing &amp; punishment (prisons, rehabilitation)</li> <li>- Changing definitions of crime (hate crime, terrorism)</li> </ul> Whitechapel historic environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Housing &amp; living conditions</li> <li>- Immigration &amp; social tensions</li> <li>- Workhouses and poverty</li> <li>- Police methods (H Division, detectives)</li> <li>- Ripper murders &amp; investigative challenges</li> <li>- Source analysis &amp; follow-up enquiries</li> </ul>
<b>PAPER 2:</b> Period Study & British Depth Study (Superpower Relations: The Cold War & Anglo-Saxon and Norman England)	<b>40% (20% each topic)</b>  <b>External exam</b>  <b>64 marks</b>  <b>1 hour 50 minutes</b>  <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b> <b>9:00am</b>	Cold War (1941–91): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Origins of the Cold War</li> <li>- Berlin, Cuba &amp; Czechoslovakia crises</li> <li>- Détente &amp; renewed tensions</li> <li>- Collapse of the Soviet Union</li> </ul> Anglo-Saxon & Norman England (c1060–1088): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anglo-Saxon society &amp; government</li> <li>- The Godwinsons &amp; succession crisis</li> <li>- 1066 battles (Fulford, Stamford Bridge, Hastings)</li> <li>- Norman control &amp; resistance</li> <li>- Feudal system, Church &amp; Norman reforms</li> </ul>
<b>PAPER 3:</b> Modern Depth Study (Weimar & Nazi Germany, 1918–39)	<b>30%</b>  <b>External exam</b>  <b>52 marks</b>  <b>1 hour 30 minutes</b>  <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b> <b>1:15pm</b>	Weimar Republic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creation, constitution &amp; challenges</li> <li>- Hyperinflation &amp; recovery</li> </ul> Growth of the Nazi Party: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Munich Putsch</li> <li>- Propaganda &amp; appeal</li> <li>- Great Depression impact</li> </ul> Nazi control & dictatorship: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Police state</li> <li>- Censorship &amp; propaganda</li> <li>- Opposition</li> </ul> Life in Nazi Germany: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Youth groups &amp; education</li> <li>- Women &amp; family</li> <li>- Racial policy &amp; persecution</li> </ul>

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