



WEST LONDON
FREE SCHOOL

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Year 9 History Exam

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For this paper you must have:

- A pen

Time allowed: 50 minutes

Instructions:

- Use black or blue ink or ball-point pen
- Fill in the box at the top of the page
- Complete tasks **1, 2, 3 and 4**.
- You must answer the questions in the space provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross-through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information:

- The marks for the question are shown in brackets
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

Task 1

Place the following events in chronological order:

- A. The start of the Boer War
- B. Parliament passes the Slave Trade Act
- C. The Indian Rebellion begins in Meerut
- D. The Great Exhibition is held in Hyde Park, London
- E. The Battle of Passchendale
- F. The Irish Potato Famine begins
- G. Battle of Plassey
- H. East India Company granted a Royal Charter
- I. Opening of the Liverpool to Manchester Railway
- J. Parliament passes the Factory Act

1600 _____

1757 _____

1807 _____

1830 _____

1833 _____

1845 _____

1851 _____

1857 _____

1899 _____

1917 _____

[5 marks]

Task 2

Circle the letter for the correct answer. There is **one** correct answer for each question.

- e.g. What name was a Prince governing an Indian provinces for the Mughal Emperor called?
- Maharaja*
 - Mir Jafar*
 - Nawab*
 - Sutti*
- The farming of what product made England's Caribbean colonies so profitable?
 - Sugar*
 - Tobacco*
 - Cotton*
 - Rice*
 - Why was the 1765 Treaty of Allahabad a turning point for the British Empire?
 - It gave Britain complete control of India*
 - It gave Britain direct rule of its first Indian territory – Bengal*
 - It added Pakistan and Afghanistan to the British Empire*
 - It meant only Britain could trade with Indian merchants*
 - How did mercantilism help the Britain grow wealthy through Empire?
 - Giving British pirates permission to steal rival merchants' cargo*
 - Forcing people of other races and nationalities to work as slaves*
 - Lowering customs (taxes) on any imported goods*
 - Discouraging British merchants from trading with rival nations or colonies*
 - What city became the centre of American opposition to British rule during the 1770s?
 - New York*
 - Washington DC*
 - Boston*
 - Philadelphia*
 - What series of laws establishing how America's political system would function were approved in 1788?
 - Declaration of Independence*
 - The Bill of Rights*
 - United States Constitution*
 - The Act of Unio*
 - What was **not** generally done to African slaves arriving in the Americas?
 - Branded with initials of new owner*
 - Washed and covered in oil for auction*
 - Tongue cut out to make the slave dumb*
 - Deliberately split up from families and friends*
 - Why was James Watt's steam engine created in 1776 such a revolutionary invention?
 - It used fossil fuels to power trains, which could be used for transport*
 - It created heat from fossil fuels, which could be used in industry*
 - It created energy from fossil fuels, which could be used in industry*
 - It spun raw cotton into cotton thread, used to make clothing*
 - What did Victorian workhouses provide?
 - Large workplaces in industrial cities for manufacturing goods*
 - Work and accommodation for the poor and unemployed*
 - Punishment for criminal offenders*
 - Free education for poor adults and children*
 - Who was Queen Victoria's husband?
 - Prince George*
 - Prince Andrew*
 - Prince Alfred*
 - Prince Albert*
 - What prompted the mass British settlement of Cape Colony after 1866?
 - Diamond mining*
 - Oil drilling*
 - Sugar farming*
 - Coal mining*
 - What was the trigger for the start of World War I?
 - The assassination of an Austrian Archduke by a Russian nationalist*
 - The assassination of an Austrian Archduke by a Serbian nationalist*

- c. *The assassination of an Austrian Archduke by a Bosnian nationalist*
- d. *The assassination of a Austrian Archduke by a German nationalist*

12. Which of the following did **not** contribute to Britain's heavy losses on the first day of the Somme?

- a. *Three days of exceptionally heavy rainfall left the land waterlogged*
- b. *Troops walked over no-man's-land with heavy packs carrying supplies*
- c. *British artillery failed to destroy the German barbed wire*
- d. *Many British bombs failed to explode on hitting the German trenches*

[12 marks]

