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books used

Example aligned to the 2025 syllabus

Response book

Modern History

Time allowed

- Planning time — 15 minutes
- Working time — 120 minutes

General instructions

- Answer all questions in this response book.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Respond in paragraphs consisting of full sentences.
- Planning paper will not be marked.

Section 1 (X marks)

- Topic: Cold War and its aftermath, 1945–2014

3 short response questions

— OR —

- Topic: Mass migrations since 1848

3 short response questions

The purpose of this resource is to provide an example response book to support teachers and students in understanding the revised external assessment format.

Please see the *Ancient History and Modern History external assessment format: Release of examples aligned to the 2025 syllabuses* memo 031/26 on the QCAA website for full details.

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Section 1

Instructions

- Select **one** topic from the question and stimulus book.
- Indicate the topic you have selected by filling in the bubble completely.
- Read the stimulus and answer the questions for your selected topic.
- If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this book.
 - On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
 - Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
 - Write the page number of your alternative/additional response, i.e. See page ...
 - If you do not do this, your original response will be marked.

Fill in the bubble to indicate the topic you have selected.

- ☐ **Topic: Cold War and its aftermath, 1945–2014**
(Yalta Conference begins — Russo-Ukrainian War begins)
- Read Sources 1 to 6 in the question and stimulus book.
 - Answer questions 1, 2 and 3 for your selected topic.

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- ☐ **Topic: Mass migrations since 1848**
(California Gold Rush begins)
- Read Sources 7 to 12 in the question and stimulus book.
 - Answer questions 1, 2 and 3 for your selected topic.

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Question 1

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Question 2

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Question 3

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