

PRIFYSGOL BANGOR BANGOR UNIVERSITY



ARHOLIADAU YSGOLORIAETHAU MYNEDIAD 2025 SCHOLARSHIP ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS 2025

PWNC / SUBJECT: HANES / HISTORY

Amser a ganiateir: 2 awr

Time allowed: 2 hours

Cyfarwyddiadau / Instructions:

Candidates are required to answer **two questions**, one from Section A and one from Section B. Section A questions are based on general issues relating to the historical discipline. Section B questions are based on topics relating to themes noted by candidates on their application forms within the syllabus of a variety of examination boards, including AQA, Edexcel, OCR and WJEC. **Candidates may answer in English or Welsh.**

Adran A / Section A

1. 'Every new generation interprets the past differently.' How far do you agree?
2. How does the study of the past contribute to understanding issues in the present?
3. 'The past cannot be understood through statues and other commemorative artefacts.' How valid is this statement?
4. Why have women largely been written out of history?
5. In what ways do race and gender transform our understanding of the past?

6. Is the periodisation of history helpful?
7. To what extent do you agree with the view that a historians task is to uncover the past, and not to judge it?

Adran B / Section B

1. 'Henry VII was never entirely secure on his throne'. Assess the validity of this view for the years 1485 to 1509.
2. How far do you agree that the Mid-Tudor 'Crisis' was more political than religious?
3. How successful was Elizabeth I in solving the religious problems faced by Edward VI and Mary I?
4. To what extent was the failure of Chartism largely the result of government action?
5. How accurate is it to say that the nature of government under Lenin and Stalin was markedly different?
6. 'Left-wing extremism proved the most serious threat to the Weimar Republic in the years 1919 to 1924'. How far do you agree?
7. 'The Nazis consolidated their power after January 1933 predominantly through legal means.' Assess the validity of this view.
8. To what extent were improvements in the Civil Rights of Black Americans largely the result of the role of individuals, in the years 1954 to 1965?
9. How far do you agree that the key turning point in US-Soviet relations in the years 1950 to 1991 was the Cuban Missile Crisis?

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