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***HANES* : HISTORY**

*Gofynnir i ymgeiswyr ateb* ***dau gwestiwn, un o Adran A ac un o Adran B.*** *Seiliwyd y cwestiynau yn* ***Adran A*** *ar bynciau cyffredinol sy’n ymwneud â’r ddisgyblaeth hanes. Seiliwyd y cwestiynau yn* ***Adran B*** *ar bynciau sy’n codi o’r astudiaethau cyfnod a nodwyd ar ffurflenni cais yr ymgeiswyr ac a astudir o dan amrywiaeth o fyrddau arholi, gan gynnwys AQA, CBAC, Edexcel* ac *OCR.* ***Gall ymgeiswyr ateb yn y Gymraeg neu’r Saesneg.***

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.**

*Amser a ganiateir:* ***Dwy awr***

Time allowed: **Two hours**

***Adran A /* Section A**

1. *I ba raddau y mae coffáu digwyddiadau hanesyddol yn camliwio’r gorffennol?*

To what extent does the commemoration of historical events distort the past?

1. *Ystyriwch y dadleuon o blaid ac yn erbyn tynnu cerfluniau o gymeriadau hanesyddol dadleuol i lawr. Trafodwch gan gyfeirio at enghreifftiau penodol.*

Consider the arguments for and against tearing down statues of controversial historical figures. Discuss with reference to specific examples.

1. *‘Y mae “Hanes” yn gymaint ffrwyth yr hanesydd sydd yn ei ysgrifennu ag y mae o’r bobl a fu’n ei fyw mewn gwirionedd’. Trafodwch.*

‘“History” is as much a product of the historian who writes it as of the actual people who lived it’. Discuss.

1. *‘Y mae dealltwriaeth o Hanes yn bwysig iawn er mwyn bod yn arweinydd gwleidyddol llwyddiannus’ (Tony Blair, cyfweliad BBC Radio 4, Awst 2017). I ba raddau y cytunwch â’r farn hon?*

‘A sense of History is very important to be a successful political leader’ (Tony Blair, BBC Radio 4 interview, August 2017). To what extent would you agree with this view?

1. *Pa heriau y mae haneswyr yn eu hwynebu wrth geisio deall profiadau neilltuol merched yn y gorffennol?*

What challenges do historians face when trying to make sense of women’s specific experiences in the past?

1. *A oes gwerth astudio archaeoleg y gorffennol diweddar iawn?*

Is the archaeology of the very recent past worth exploring?

1. *A all delweddau ddweud rhywbeth wrthym am y gorffennol na all testunau ysgrifenedig?*

Can images tell us anything about the past that written texts can not?

1. *Ystyriwch y ffyrdd y gallai hanesydd fynd ati i ddyddio ffynhonnell ysgrifenedig pe na bai’n gwybod pwy a’i hysgrifennodd na phryd y’i hysgrifennwyd*

Consider the ways that a historian could go about dating a source if they do not know who had written it or when.

1. *Beth yw’r gwahaniaeth rhwng hanes a llenyddiaeth?*

What is the difference between history and literature?

1. *Beth yw’r gwahaniaeth rhwng hanes modern a gwleidyddiaeth fodern?*

What is the difference between modern history and modern politics?

***Adran B /* Section B**

1. *Pwy oedd y mwyaf, Harri’r VII neu Harri’r VIII?*

Who was the greatest, Henry VII or Henry VIII?

1. *A yw awydd Harri’r VIII i ddiddymu ei briodas gyntaf yn eglurhad digonol am y diwygiad Tuduraidd?*

Is Henry VIII’s desire for an annulment of his first marriage sufficient explanation for the Tudor reformation?

1. *I ba raddau yr oedd y ddelwedd o deyrnasiad Elisabeth fel Oes Aur yn dibynnu ar bropaganda disglair yn hytrach na llwyddiant go-iawn?*

How far did the image of Elizabeth’s reign as a Golden Age rest on brilliant propaganda rather than real achievement?

1. *Ym mha ffyrdd yr oedd tlodi’n broblem yn ystod cyfnod y Tuduriaid, ac i ba raddau y llwyddwyd i’w datrys?*

In what ways was poverty a problem during the Tudor period, and how successfully was it addressed?

1. *I ba raddau yr oedd llwyddiannau polisi tramor Philip II o Sbaen yn Ewrop yn drech na’i fethiannau?*

To what extent did Philip II of Spain’s successes in foreign policy in Europe outweigh his failures?

1. *Ym mha ffyrdd yr oedd ymlediad yn y Byd Newydd wedi cryfhau Sbaen erbyn 1556?*

In what ways had expansion in the New World strengthened Spain by 1556?

1. *I ba raddau yr oedd Siarl I ei hun yn gyfrifol am ei gwymp gwleidyddol?*

To what extent was Charles I responsible for his own political downfall?

1. *Pam yr adferwyd y frenhiniaeth yn Lloegr ym 1660?*

Why was the monarchy restored in England in 1660?

1. *Pa mor chwyldroadol oedd y Chwyldro Ffrengig?*

How revolutionary was the French revolution?

1. *Ai ymyrraeth Ffrainc oedd y prif reswm dros fuddugoliaeth yr Americaniad yn Rhyfel Annibyniaeth America?*

Was the entry of France into the war the main reason for American victory in the War of Independence?

1. *Pa effaith a gafodd y Siartwyr ar wleidyddiaeth a chymdeithas Prydain?*

What impact did the Chartists have on British politics and society?

1. *Trafodwch yn feirniadol lwyddiannau chwyldroadau 1848.*

Critically assess the success of the 1848 revolutions.

1. *Rhowch eich sylwadau ar effaith cenedlaetholdeb poblogaidd ar hanes Ewropeaidd rhwng 1815 ac 1871.*

Comment on the impact of popular nationalism on European history between 1815 and 1871.

1. *Beth oedd prif achosion Rhyfel Cartref America?*

What were the main causes of the American Civil War?

1. *Sut y cynhaliodd Prydain ei hawdurdod ymerodrol dros Yr India?*

How did Britain uphold her imperial authority over India?

1. *Pa ran y chwaraewyd gan weithgarwch cenhadol yn nhwf imperialaeth Brydeinig yn ystod y bedwaredd ganrif ar bymtheg?*

What role did missionary activity play in the growth of British imperialism during the nineteenth century?

1. *I ba raddau y cyfyngwyd ar rym y Tsar yn Rwsia yn ystod ail hanner y bedwaredd ganrif ar bymtheg?*

To what degree were limitations placed on the power of the Russian Tsar during the second half of the nineteenth century?

1. *Paham fod tensiynau yn y Balcanau cyn 1914?*

Why were there tensions in the Balkans before 1914?

1. *Pa mor fyd-eang oedd y Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf?*

How global was the First World War?

1. *Trafodwch ddylanwad cymdeithasol a diwylliannol y Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf yng Nghymru.*

Consider the social and cultural impact of the First World War in Wales.

1. *Beth oedd y Bolsieficiaid yn ceisio ei gyflawni wrth gipio grym yn Rwsia ar ddiwedd 1917?*

What did the Bolsheviks seek to achieve by taking power in Russia in late 1917?

1. *Ystyriwch gyfraniad unrhyw UN unigolyn i wneuthuriad yr Ewrop fodern.*

Consider the contribution of any ONE individual to the making of modern Europe.

1. *Paham yr enillodd clymblaid Lloyd George Etholiad Cyffredinol 1918?*

Why did the Lloyd George Coalition win the General Election of 1918?

1. *A oes lle i gyfiawnhau gweithredoedd Neville Chamberlain yn 1938-9?*

Is there any room to justify Neville Chamberlain’s actions in 1938-9?

1. *Pa effaith a gafodd diwygiadau cymdeithasol* ***NAILL AI*** *Llywodraeth Ryddfrydol 1906-1914* ***NEU*** *Lywodraethau Llafur 1945-1951 ar gymdeithas?*

What impact did **EITHER** the social reforms made by the Liberal Government of 1906-1914 **OR** the Labour Governments of 1945-1951 have on society?

1. *Pwyswch a mesurwch bwysigrwydd polisi economaidd a phropaganda er mwyn deall poblogrwydd y gyfundrefn Natsiaidd yn ystod y 1930au.*

Assess the importance of economic policy and propaganda in understanding the popularity of the Nazi regime in the 1930s.

1. *Beth oedd y bwriadau a’r amcanion y tu ôl i’r polisi tramor Natsiaidd?*

What were the motives and objectives behind Nazi foreign policy?

1. *‘Fe barhaodd Prydain yn un o bwerau mawrion y byd trwy gydol y cyfnod 1951-1990.’ Trafodwch.*

‘Britain remained a major world power throughout the period 1951-1990.’ Discuss.

1. *I ba raddau y dylanwadwyd ar wleidyddiaeth fewnol Gorllewin yr Almaen gan y Rhyfel Oer?*

How far were the internal politics of West Germany affected by the Cold War?

1. *Pa mor effeithiol oedd ymateb yr Undeb Sofietaidd i’r bygythiadau i’w hawdurdod yn Nwyrain Ewrop yn y 1950au a’r 1960au?*

How effective was the Soviet Union’s response to the threats to its authority in Eastern Europe in the 1950s and 1960s?

1. *Pa effaith a gafodd ymynysiaeth ar agweddau a datblygiadau mewn polisi tramor yr UD yn ystod y cyfnod rhwng tua 1890 a 1941?*

How did isolationism impact on attitudes and developments in US foreign policy during the period between *c.*1890 and 1941?

1. *Sut, a pham, yr ymyrrodd Yr Unol Daleithiau yn Rhyfel Fietnam?*

How, and why, did the United States become involved in the Vietnam War?

1. *Ai gwrthdystio heddychlon gan Americaniaid o dras Affricanaidd oedd y rheswm pennaf dros lwyddiant y mudiad hawliau sifil yn y cyfnod 1955-68?*

Was peaceful protest by African Americans the most important reason for the successes of the civil rights movement in the period 1955-68?

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