

2010 HSC Ancient History Marking Guidelines

Section I — Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum Part A

Question	Answer
1	В
2	С
3	В
5	D
6	D



Section I — Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum Part A

Question 4

Criteria	Marks
Provides an accurate description of the uses of houses in Pompeii	
• Draws evidence from both Sources B and C	3
Uses historical terms and concepts appropriately	
Provides a relevant description of the uses of houses in Pompeii	
• Limited use of evidence from Sources <i>B</i> and/or <i>C</i>	2
Uses some historical terms and concepts	
Makes one relevant point about the use of houses in Pompeii	1

Question 7

Criteria	Marks
Provides a comprehensive and accurate description of social class in Pompeii and Herculaneum	
• Integrates evidence from Sources D and E provided and other sources	6–7
Provides a detailed, structured response using historical terms and concepts appropriately	
Provides an accurate description of social class in Pompeii and Herculaneum	
• Draws some evidence from Sources D and E provided and other sources	4–5
Provides a structured response using some historical terms and concepts appropriately	
Provides a limited or general description of social class in Pompeii and Herculaneum	
May refer to the sources provided	2–3
May use some historical terms	
Makes one general statement about social class in Pompeii and/or Herculaneum	1



Section I — Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum Part B

Question 8

	Criteria	Marks
•	Provides an informed and comprehensive judgement about the extent to which research since the end of the 1960s has changed our understanding of the evidence from Pompeii and Herculaneum	
•	Provides a detailed, structured response using a range of relevant evidence from Pompeii and Herculaneum	9–10
•	Integrates information from Sources F and G and own knowledge using appropriate terms and concepts	
•	Provides a judgement about the extent to which research since the end of the 1960s has changed our understanding of the evidence from Pompeii and Herculaneum	
•	Provides a structured response using a range of relevant evidence from Pompeii and Herculaneum	7–8
•	Makes reference to Sources F and G and own knowledge using appropriate terms and concepts	
•	Provides some relevant information about the extent to which research since the end of the 1960s has changed our understanding of Pompeii and Herculaneum	
•	May provide response using relevant evidence from Pompeii and Herculaneum	5–6
•	Refers to Sources F and/or G and own knowledge using appropriate terms and concepts	
•	Provides some information about research since the end of the 1960s relating to Pompeii and/or Herculaneum	2.4
•	May refer to Sources F and/or G and own knowledge	3–4
•	May use appropriate terms and concepts	
•	Makes one or two statements about research relating to Pompeii and/or Herculaneum	1–2



Section II — Ancient Societies

Questions 9–18

Part (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides accurate and relevant information answering the question	2
Makes a relevant statement about the question	1

Part (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides an accurate and detailed description relevant to the question	4–5
Uses appropriate historical terms and concepts	4–3
Provides an informed description relevant to the question	2–3
May refer to appropriate historical terms and concepts	2-3
Makes a general statement about the question	1

Part (c)

Criteria	Marks
Provides accurate and detailed information relevant to the question	
Provides a detailed, structured response	7–8
Uses historical terms and concepts appropriately	
Provides accurate information relevant to the question	
Provides a structured response	5–6
Uses some historical terms and concepts appropriately	
Provides limited information relevant to the question	3_4
May use some historical terms and concepts	3-4
Makes general statements about the question	1–2



Part (d)

	Criteria	Marks
•	Provides accurate and detailed information about the evidence and what it reveals in relation to the question	
•	Integrates evidence from the source provided and other sources	9–10
•	Provides a well-structured response	
•	Uses historical terms and concepts appropriately	
•	Provides relevant information about the evidence and what it reveals in relation to the question	
•	Uses evidence from the source provided and other sources	7–8
•	Provides a structured response	
•	Uses historical terms and concepts appropriately	
•	Provides some information about the evidence and/or what it reveals in relation to the question	
•	Refers to the source provided	5–6
•	Provides a response using some historical terms and concepts appropriately	
•	Provides limited information relevant to the question	
•	May refer to the source provided	3–4
•	May use some historical terms and concepts	
•	Makes general statements in relation to the question	1–2



Section III — Personalities in Their Times

Questions 19–30

Part (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides comprehensive and accurate historical knowledge and understanding of the personality relevant to the question	
• Supports the response with detailed and accurate information from relevant sources	9–10
Presents a sustained, logical and cohesive response	
Uses a range of appropriate historical terms and concepts	
Provides accurate historical knowledge and understanding of the personality relevant to the question	
Supports the response with information from relevant sources	7–8
Presents a logical response	
Uses appropriate historical terms and concepts	
Provides some historical knowledge and understanding of the personality relevant to the question	
May provide a response with some information from sources	5–6
• Presents a response using some appropriate historical terms and concepts	
Makes general statements relevant to the question with limited historical knowledge and understanding of the personality	3–4
Uses some historical terms and concepts	
Presents a very limited description of the personality	1–2
Very limited use of historical terms and concepts	1-2



Part (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a comprehensive judgement demonstrating detailed historical knowledge and understanding of the personality	
Supports the response with detailed and accurate information from relevant sources	13–15
May analyse and evaluate sources	
Presents a sustained, logical and cohesive response	
Uses a range of appropriate historical terms and concepts	
Provides a coherent judgement demonstrating historical knowledge and understanding of the personality	
Supports the response with accurate information from relevant sources	10–12
Presents a logical response	
Uses appropriate historical terms and concepts	
• Provides some historical knowledge and understanding of the personality	
Provides a response with some relevant information from sources	7–9
• Presents a response using some appropriate historical terms and concepts	
Provides limited historical knowledge and understanding of the personality	4.6
May provide basic information from relevant sources	4–6
Uses some historical terms and concepts	
Presents a very limited description of the personality	1–3
Very limited use of historical terms and concepts	1-3



Section IV — **Historical Periods**

Questions with the term 'evaluate'

Question 33 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a sustained and logical judgement about key people, groups, events and institutions based on criteria relevant to the historical context	
Demonstrates comprehensive and accurate historical knowledge and understanding relevant to the question	21–25
• Supports the response with detailed and accurate information from relevant sources; may analyse and evaluate sources	21-23
• Presents a cohesive response using a range of appropriate historical terms and concepts	
Provides a logical judgement about key people, groups, events and institutions based on criteria relevant to the historical context	
Demonstrates historical knowledge and understanding relevant to the question	16–20
Supports the response with information from relevant sources	
Presents a response using appropriate historical terms and concepts	
May make some judgement about key people, groups, events and institutions based on criteria relevant to the historical context	
Provides some historical knowledge and understanding relevant to the question	11–15
Provides a response with some information from relevant sources	
Presents a response using some historical terms and concepts	
• Makes statements about the different roles played by key people, groups, events and institutions	
• Provides limited historical knowledge and/or understanding relevant to the question	6–10
May provide basic information from relevant sources	
• Presents a limited response with basic use of historical terms and concepts	
Presents a very limited narration/description of people and/or events from this period	1–5
Very limited use of historical terms and concepts	



Section IV — **Historical Periods**

Questions with the terms 'explain', 'why', 'how', 'what' and 'account for'

Questions 32(a), 34(b), 35(a), 35(b), 36(a), 38(a), 38(b), 39(a), 40(a), 40(b), 41(a), 42(b), 43(a), 43(b), 44(a), 45(b), 46(a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a sustained and logical account of why and/or how individuals, groups, events, institutions, forces and ideas are related	
Demonstrates comprehensive and accurate historical knowledge and understanding relevant to the question	21–25
Supports the response with detailed and accurate information from relevant sources; may analyse and evaluate sources	21–23
• Presents a cohesive response using a range of appropriate historical terms and concepts	
• Provides a logical account of why and/or how individuals, groups, events, institutions, forces and ideas are related	
Demonstrates historical knowledge and understanding relevant to the question	16–20
Supports the response with information from relevant sources	
Presents a response using appropriate historical terms and concepts	
Provides some account of why and/or how individuals, groups, events, institutions, forces and ideas are related	
Provides some historical knowledge and understanding relevant to the question	11–15
Provides a response with some information from relevant sources	
Presents a response using some historical terms and concepts	
Makes statements about individuals, groups, events, institutions, forces and ideas	
Provides limited historical knowledge and/or understanding relevant to the question	6–10
May provide basic information from relevant sources	
• Presents a limited response with basic use of historical terms and concepts	
Presents a very limited narration/description of people and/or events from this period	1–5
Very limited use of historical terms and concepts	



Questions with the terms 'assess' and 'to what extent'

Questions 31(a), 31(b), 32(b), 33(b), 34(a), 36(b), 37(a), 37(b), 39(b), 41(b), 42(a), 44(b), 45(a), 46(b)

Criteria	Marks
Makes a sustained and logical judgement of the value/outcomes of the different roles played by individuals, groups, events and ideas	
Demonstrates comprehensive and accurate historical knowledge and understanding relevant to the question	21–25
• Supports the response with detailed and accurate information from relevant sources; may analyse and evaluate sources	21-25
• Presents a cohesive response using a range of appropriate historical terms and concepts	
Makes a logical judgement of the value/outcomes of the different roles played by individuals, groups, events and ideas	
Demonstrates historical knowledge and understanding relevant to the question	16–20
Supports the response with information from relevant sources	
Presents a response using appropriate historical terms and concepts	
May make some judgement of the value/outcomes of the different roles played by individuals, groups, events and ideas	
Provides some historical knowledge and understanding relevant to the question	11–15
Provides a response with some information from relevant sources	
Presents a response using some historical terms and concepts	
• Makes statements about the different roles played by individuals, groups, events and ideas	
• Provides limited historical knowledge and/or understanding relevant to the question	6–10
May provide basic information from relevant sources	
• Presents a limited response with basic use of historical terms and concepts	
Presents a very limited narration/description of people and/or events from this period	1–5
Very limited use of historical terms and concepts	

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2010 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes	
Section I -	— Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum			
1	1	Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum	H3.1, H4.1	
2	1	Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum	H3.1, H4.1	
3	1	Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum	H3.1, H4.1	
4	3	Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum	H3.1, H3.3, H4.1	
5	1	Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum	H3.1, H4.1	
6	1	Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum	H3.1, H4.1	
7	7	Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum	H3.1, H4.1, H4.2	
8	10	Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum	H3.1, 3H.2, H4.1, H4.2	
Section II	— Ancien	t Societies		
9 (a)	2	Egypt: Society in Old Kingdom Egypt, Dynasties III to VI	H1.1, H4.1	
9 (b)	5	Egypt: Society in Old Kingdom Egypt, Dynasties III to VI	H1.1, H4.1	
9 (c)	8	Egypt: Society in Old Kingdom Egypt, Dynasties III to VI	H1.1, H4.1, H4.2	
9 (d)	10	Egypt: Society in Old Kingdom Egypt, Dynasties III to VI	H1.1, H3.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2	
10 (a)	2	Egypt: Society in New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Amenhotep III	H1.1, H4.1	
10 (b)	5	Egypt: Society in New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Amenhotep III	H1.1, H4.1	
10 (c)	8	Egypt: Society in New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Amenhotep III	H1.1, H4.1, H4.2	
10 (d)	10	Egypt: Society in New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Amenhotep III	H1.1, H3.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2	
11 (a)	2	Egypt: Society in New Kingdom Egypt during the Ramesside Period, Dynasties XIX and XX	H1.1, H4.1	
11 (b)	5	Egypt: Society in New Kingdom Egypt during the Ramesside Period, Dynasties XIX and XX	H1.1, H4.1	
11 (c)	8	Egypt: Society in New Kingdom Egypt during the Ramesside Period, Dynasties XIX and XX	H1.1, H4.1, H4.2	
11 (d)	10	Egypt: Society in New Kingdom Egypt during the Ramesside Period, Dynasties XIX and XX	H1.1, H3.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2	
12 (a)	2	The Near East: Assyrian Society from Sargon II to Ashurbanipal	H1.1, H4.1	
12 (b)	5	The Near East: Assyrian Society from Sargon II to Ashurbanipal	H1.1, H4.1	
12 (c)	8	The Near East: Assyrian Society from Sargon II to Ashurbanipal	H1.1, H4.1, H4.2	
12 (d)	10	The Near East: Assyrian Society from Sargon II to Ashurbanipal	H1.1, H3.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2	
13 (a)	2	The Near East: Society in Israel from Solomon to the fall of Samaria	H1.1, H4.1	
13 (b)	5	The Near East: Society in Israel from Solomon to the fall of Samaria	H1.1, H4.1	
13 (c)	8	The Near East: Society in Israel from Solomon to the fall of Samaria	H1.1, H4.1, H4.2	

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
13 (d)	10	The Near East: Society in Israel from Solomon to the fall of Samaria	H1.1, H3.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
14 (a)	2	The Near East: Persian society at the time of Darius and Xerxes	H1.1, H4.1
14 (b)	5	The Near East: Persian society at the time of Darius and Xerxes	H1.1, H4.1
14 (c)	8	The Near East: Persian society at the time of Darius and Xerxes	H1.1, H4.1, H4.2
14 (d)	10	The Near East: Persian society at the time of Darius and Xerxes	H1.1, H3.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
15 (a)	2	Greece: The Bronze Age – Society in Minoan Crete	H1.1, H4.1
15 (b)	5	Greece: The Bronze Age – Society in Minoan Crete	H1.1, H4.1
15 (c)	8	Greece: The Bronze Age – Society in Minoan Crete	H1.1, H4.1, H4.2
15 (d)	10	Greece: The Bronze Age – Society in Minoan Crete	H1.1, 3.1, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2
16 (a)	2	Greece: The Bronze Age – Mycenaean society	H1.1,H 4.1
16 (b)	5	Greece: The Bronze Age – Mycenaean society	H1.1,H 4.1
16 (c)	8	Greece: The Bronze Age – Mycenaean society	H1.1, H4.1, H4.2
16 (d)	10	Greece: The Bronze Age – Mycenaean society	H1.1, H3.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
17 (a)	2	Greece: Spartan society to the Battle of Leuctra 371 BC	H1.1, H4.1
17 (b)	5	Greece: Spartan society to the Battle of Leuctra 371 BC	H1.1, H4.1
17 (c)	8	Greece: Spartan society to the Battle of Leuctra 371 BC	H1.1, H4.1, H4.2
17 (d)	10	Greece: Spartan society to the Battle of Leuctra 371 BC	H1.1, H3.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
18 (a)	2	Greece: Athenian society in the time of Pericles	H1.1, H4.1
18 (b)	5	Greece: Athenian society in the time of Pericles	H1.1, H4.1
18 (c)	8	Greece: Athenian society in the time of Pericles	H1.1, H4.1, H4.2
18 (d)	10	Greece: Athenian society in the time of Pericles	H1.1, H3.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
	— Perso	nalities in Their Times	
19 (a)	10	Egypt: Hatshepsut	H1.1, H3.2, H4.1, H4.2
19 (b)	15	Egypt: Hatshepsut	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H4.1, H4.2
20 (a)	10	Egypt: Akhenaten	H1.1, H3.2, H4.1, H4.2
20 (b)	15	Egypt: Akhenaten	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H4.1, H4.2
21 (a)	10	Egypt: Ramesses II	H1.1, H3.2, H4.1, H4.2
21 (b)	15	Egypt: Ramesses II	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H4.1, H4.2
22 (a)	10	The Near East: Sennacherib	H1.1, H3.2, H4.1, H4.2
22 (b)	15	The Near East: Sennacherib	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H4.1, H4.2
23 (a)	10	The Near East: Xerxes	H1.1, H3.2, H4.1, H4.2
23 (b)	15	The Near East: Xerxes	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H4.1, H4.2
24 (a)	10	The Near East: Hannibal	H1.1, H3.2, H4.1, H4.2
24 (b)	15	The Near East: Hannibal	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H4.1, H4.2
	10	Greece: Pericles	H1.1, H3.2, H4.1, H4.2
25 (a)	1.0		
25 (a) 25 (b)	15	Greece: Pericles	H3.2. H3.3. H3.4 H4 L H4.2
25 (a) 25 (b) 26 (a)	15 10	Greece: Pericles Greece: Alexander the Great	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H4.1, H4.2 H1.1, H3.2, H4.1, H4.2



Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
27 (a)	10	Greece: Cleopatra VII	H1.1, H3.2, H4.1, H4.2
27 (b)	15	Greece: Cleopatra VII	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H4.1, H4.2
28 (a)	10	Rome: Tiberius Gracchus	H1.1, H3.2, H4.1, H4.2
28 (b)	15	Rome: Tiberius Gracchus	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H4.1, H4.2
29 (a)	10	Rome: Julius Caesar	H1.1, H3.2, H4.1, H4.2
29 (b)	15	Rome: Julius Caesar	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H4.1, H4.2
30 (a)	10	Rome: Agrippina the Younger	H1.1, H3.2, H4.1, H4.2
30 (b)	15	Rome: Agrippina the Younger	H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H4.1,H 4.2
Section IV	— Histor	rical periods	
31 (a)	25	Egypt: From Unification to the First Intermediate Period	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
31 (b)	25	Egypt: From Unification to the First Intermediate Period	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
32 (a)	25	Egypt: New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Thutmose IV	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
32 (b)	25	Egypt: New Kingdom Egypt to the death of Thutmose IV	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
33 (a)	25	Egypt: New Kingdom Egypt from Amenhotep III to the death of Ramesses II	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
33 (b)	25	Egypt: New Kingdom Egypt from Amenhotep III to the death of Ramesses II	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
34 (a)	25	The Near East: Assyria from Tiglath-Pileser III to the fall of Assyria 609 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
34 (b)	25	The Near East: Assyria from Tiglath-Pileser III to the fall of Assyria 609 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
35 (a)	25	The Near East: Israel and Judah from Solomon to the fall of Jerusalem	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
35 (b)	25	The Near East: Israel and Judah from Solomon to the fall of Jerusalem	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
36 (a)	25	The Near East: Persia from Cyrus II to the death of Darius III	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
36 (b)	25	The Near East: Persia from Cyrus II to the death of Darius III	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
37 (a)	25	Greece: The development of the Greek world 800–500 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
37 (b)	25	Greece: The development of the Greek world 800–500 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
38 (a)	25	Greece: The Greek world 500–400 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
38 (b)	25	Greece: The Greek world 500–400 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
39 (a)	25	Greece: The Greek world 446–399 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
39 (b)	25	Greece: The Greek world 446–399 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
40 (a)	25	Greece: Fourth-century Greece to the death of Philip II of Macedon	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
40 (b)	25	Greece: Fourth-century Greece to the death of Philip II of Macedon	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
41 (a)	25	Rome: 264–133 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
41 (b)	25	Rome: 264–133 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
42 (a)	25	Rome: Political revolution in Rome 133–78 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
42 (b)	25	Rome: Political revolution in Rome 133–78 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
43 (a)	25	Rome: The fall of the Republic 78–31 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2



Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
43 (b)	25	Rome: The fall of the Republic 78–31 BC	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
44 (a)	25	Rome: The Augustan Age 44 BC-AD 14	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
44 (b)	25	Rome: The Augustan Age 44 BC-AD 14	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
45 (a)	25	Rome: Rome in the time of the Julio-Claudians AD 14–69	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
45 (b)	25	Rome: Rome in the time of the Julio-Claudians AD 14–69	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
46 (a)	25	Rome: The Roman Empire AD 69–235	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2
46 (b)	25	Rome: The Roman Empire AD 69–235	H1.1, H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2