

**GCSE (9–1)**

**History B (Schools History Project)**

**J411/61: History around us**

General Certificate of Secondary Education

**Mark Scheme for Autumn 2021**

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## 1. Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
 1	Level 1
 2	Level 2
 3	Level 3
 4	Level 4
 5	Level 5
 SEEN	Noted but no credit given
 NAQ	Not answered question
	Extendable horizontal wavy line

## 1. Subject-specific Marking Instructions

### INTRODUCTION

Your first task as an Examiner is to become thoroughly familiar with the material on which the examination depends. This material includes:

- the specification, especially the assessment objectives
- the question paper and its rubrics
- the mark scheme.

You should ensure that you have copies of these materials.

Please ask for help or guidance whenever you need it. Your first point of contact is your Team Leader.

### INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINERS

- 1 The practice and standardisation scripts provide you with *examples* of the standard of each band. The marks awarded for these scripts will have been agreed by the PE and Senior Examiners.
- 2 The specific task-related indicative content for each question will help you to understand how the band descriptors may be applied. However, this indicative content does not constitute the mark scheme: it is material that candidates might use, grouped according to each assessment objective tested by the question. It is hoped that candidates will respond to questions in a variety of ways. Rigid demands for 'what must be a good answer' would lead to a distorted assessment.
- 3 Candidates' answers must be relevant to the question. Beware of seemingly prepared answers that do not show the candidate's thought, and which have not been adapted to the thrust of the question. Beware also of answers where candidates attempt to reproduce interpretations and concepts that they have been taught but have only partially understood.
- 4 You are reminded that you have access to information about the chosen site submitted by each candidate's centre, and that you must refer to this if you are in any doubt about details included in the candidate's answers.

<p><b>Question 1–20 marks</b>  <b>How far have the uses of your site changed throughout its history? Use physical features of the site as well as your knowledge to support your answer.</b></p>	
<p><b>Levels</b>  <b>AO1</b> Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. <b>Maximum 5 marks</b>  <b>AO2</b> Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts. <b>Maximum 5 marks</b>  <b>AO3</b> Analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied. <b>Maximum 10 marks</b></p>	<p><b>Notes and guidance specific to the question set</b></p>
<p><b>Level 5 (17–20 marks)</b>  Demonstrates strong knowledge of key features and characteristics of the past of the site and/or its historical context in ways that show secure understanding of them (AO1)  These are used to support a sustained, consistently focused and convincing explanation that shows a sophisticated understanding of second order concepts appropriate to the question (AO2)  Analyses in detail a range of specific and appropriate features of the site and evaluates these thoroughly to reach a consistent, plausible, and very well-substantiated answer to the specific question (AO3).</p>	<p><i>The question focuses on criteria d and c.</i></p> <p><i>The response should focus on assessing changes in use at the site throughout its history with an appreciation of the extent of those changes. For example, the purchase by Sir Thomas Audley of Walden Abbey in 1538 for domestic purposes indicated a significant and lasting change of use, as seen in other monastic properties following the Dissolution. Responses might identify different changes (e.g. castles becoming domestic residences or having functions as prisons, before becoming visitor attractions). Extent of change may refer to matters such as sites remaining purely as visitor attractions of historical significance, or those having multiple uses or functions, as historical attractions but also shopping and entertainment locales, such as Plymouth Barbican.</i></p> <p><i>Responses may also draw on aspects of other criteria and these should be credited in line with the levels, if used appropriately to address the question.</i></p> <p><i>Features of higher-level responses will be the coverage of several changes in the site's use, and a judgement related to how far the changes reach.</i></p> <p><i>Responses that deal with aspects of the question separately without addressing how they relate to each</i></p>
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plausible, supported answer to the specific question (AO3).	<p><i>other should not be awarded marks above Level 1.</i></p> <p><i>The <b>second order historical concept here is change.</b> A sophisticated understanding of change will explain how physical features reveal major developments, trends and turning points.</i></p>
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<p><b>0 marks</b>          No response or no response worthy of credit.</p>	

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<p><b>0 marks</b>          No response or no response worthy of credit.</p>	<p><i>A feature of higher level responses will be a judgement related to how far everyday life and attitudes at the site have differed (e.g. despite radical changes in monasticism between the foundation of Fountains Abbey in the twelfth-century and prior to Dissolution in the sixteenth, the seven religious Divine Hours beginning with matins and ending with compline would have been recognisable to a monk at both the beginning and end of the site's five century history during the middle ages). A further discriminator may be the degree to which the whole history of the site is assessed.</i></p> <p><i>Responses that deal with aspects of the question separately without addressing how they relate to each other, (in this case, for example, discussing attitudes and everyday life in the past at the site without linking to the usefulness of the remains in finding out about those attitudes and daily lives) should not be awarded marks above Level 1.</i></p> <p><i>The second order historical concept here is "significance" in terms of how the physical remains of the site reveal beliefs and attitudes in the past. Answers may also consider "diversity" in terms of a range of beliefs and attitudes in its past or "change" in terms of how the alteration in physical features reveals changing beliefs and attitudes.</i></p>

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<p><b>Levels</b>  <b>AO1</b> Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied. <b>Maximum 5 marks</b>  <b>AO2</b> Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts. <b>Maximum 5 marks</b>  <b>AO3</b> Analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied. <b>Maximum 10 marks</b></p>	<p><b>Notes and guidance specific to the question set</b></p>
<p><b>Level 5 (17–20 marks)</b>  Demonstrates strong knowledge of key features and characteristics of the past of the site and/or its historical context in ways that show secure understanding of them(AO1)  These are used to support a sustained, consistently focused and convincing explanation that shows a sophisticated understanding of second order concepts appropriate to the question (AO2)  Analyses in detail a range of specific and appropriate features of the site and evaluates these thoroughly to reach a consistent, plausible, and very well-substantiated answer to the specific question (AO3).  <b>Nutshell; explains three or more aspects of way of life or attitude in relation to physical features or other evidence.</b></p>	<p><i>The question focuses on criterion k and e. It also allows candidates to draw on criteria c, d, h and n.</i></p> <p><b>Candidates should draw on physical features of the site in order to assess the extent to which the people's lives and attitudes can effectively be understood from the existing remains.</b> Responses may achieve these by comparing different periods in the site's history, e.g., the secrecy surrounding exercises by the volunteers of the Royal Observer Corps No. 20 Group at their HQ at Shelley House, York, in preparing for a nuclear attack and the subsequent use of the nuclear bunker after the fall of the Soviet Union for educational purposes about the Cold War by local school children visiting the site. Alternatively, they may consider diversity at a given point in the site's history (e.g., comparisons of the religious activities of monks using the nine altars at Fountains Abbey and the work of lay brothers in sheep farming on the Grange). Stronger answers may consider activities from different periods in the site's history.</p>
<p><b>Level 4 (13–16 marks)</b>  Demonstrates sound knowledge of key features and characteristics of the past of the site and/or its historical context in ways that show secure understanding of them (AO1)  These are used to support a sustained and generally convincing explanation that shows a strong understanding of second order concepts appropriate to the question (AO2).  Analyses a range of specific and appropriate features of the site and evaluates these to reach a consistent, plausible, and well-substantiated answer to the specific question (AO3).  <b>Nutshell; explains two aspects of way of life or attitude in relation to physical features or other evidence.</b></p>	<p><b>Responses may consider why certain periods enable greater understanding.</b> For example, comparing the building work to strengthen and develop the defensive use of Kenilworth Castle (as a result of its strategic location and the need to assert royal authority by Henry II following the Anarchy) differed from the building alterations to the keep and gatehouse by Robert Dudley, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Leicester for the purposes of impressing and entertaining Elizabeth to whom he was devoted and sought favour. In this case both attitudes can be ascertained through studying the existing remains but more effectively from the latter due to the greater degree of existing evidence. Such comparison over different periods may be a feature of high-level responses.</p>
<p><b>Level 3 (9–12 marks)</b>  Demonstrates sound knowledge of key features and characteristic of the past of the site and/or its historical context in ways that show some understanding of them (AO1);  These are used to support an explanation that shows sound understanding of second order concepts appropriate to the question (AO2).  Analyses a range of appropriate features of the site and evaluates these to reach a plausible and substantiated answer to the specific question (AO3).  <b>Nutshell; explains one aspect of way of life or attitude in relation to physical features or other evidence.</b></p>	
<p><b>Level 2 (5–8 marks)</b>  Demonstrates some knowledge of features and characteristics of the past of the site and/or its historical context in ways that show some understanding of them (AO1);  These are used to support an explanation that shows some understanding of second order concepts appropriate to the question (AO2).  Identifies, with some explanation, some appropriate features of the site and uses these to give a generally</p>	

<p>plausible, supported answer to the specific question (AO3).  <b>Nutshell; describes way of life/attitudes of inhabitants</b></p>	<p><i>Responses may also draw on aspects of other criteria and these should be credited in line with the levels, if used appropriately to address the question.</i></p>
<p><b>Level 1 (1–4 marks)</b>          Demonstrates some knowledge of features and characteristics of the past of the site and/or its historical context (AO1)          This is used to attempt an explanation that shows some basic understanding of second order concept(s) appropriate to the question (AO2).          Includes some features of the site and attempts, at least in general terms, to use these to answer the question (AO3).  <b>Nutshell; identifies / describes features of the site or other relevant evidence.</b></p>	<p><b>A feature of higher-level responses will be a judgement related to how far everyday life and attitudes at the site have differed</b> (e.g. despite radical changes in monasticism between the foundation of Fountains Abbey in the twelfth-century and prior to Dissolution in the sixteenth, the seven religious Divine Hours beginning with matins and ending with compline would have been recognisable to a monk at both the beginning and end of the site's five century history during the middle ages). A further discriminator may be the degree to which the whole history of the site is assessed.</p>
<p><b>0 marks</b>          No response or no response worthy of credit.</p>	<p><i>Responses that deal with aspects of the question separately without addressing how they relate to each other, (in this case, for example, discussing attitudes and everyday life in the past at the site without linking to the usefulness of the remains in finding out about those attitudes and daily lives) should not be awarded marks above Level 1.</i></p> <p><b>The second order historical concept here is "significance" in terms of how the physical remains of the site reveal beliefs and attitudes in the past.</b> Answers may also consider "diversity" in terms of a range of beliefs and attitudes in its past or "change" in terms of how the alteration in physical features reveals changing beliefs and attitudes.</p>

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