



EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

HISTORY

QUESTION

ALTERNATIVE B

North English and Commonwealth, 1763-1939

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Answer five questions of which not more than one may be chosen from Section I. You may choose all questions from Section II if you wish.

Section I

1. On the map of New Zealand name parts of (i) North Island; (ii) South Island; (iii) Canterbury; (iv) Otago; (v) Nelson province; (vi) New Zealand State; (vii) Hawke's Bay.

2. In your answer-book describe the difficulties the Maoris experienced with the British between 1840 and 1872.

3. Answer this question first and add it to the map of New Zealand before leaving it.

Two pages

2. Write a brief account of two of the following:
(a) the Anglo-American War, 1812-13; (b) the Opium War; (c) the Sino-War; (d) the Ashanti War.

3. Write a brief account and comment on the importance of four of the following: (a) the Boston Tea Party, 1773; (b) the Hudson Bay Company; (c) the Rush-Bagot Agreement, 1817; (d) Durban-Sitshike, 1854; (e) the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India, 1877; (f) the Giessain Act, 1894; (g) the Morley-Minto reforms, 1909; (h) the Balfour Declaration, 1917.

4. Section II

4. "I impeach him in the name of the people of India, whose rights he has sold to us, and whose country he has turned into a desert." (Edmund Burke on the impeachment of Warren Hastings). Is this fair judgement on the work of Warren Hastings? If India

5. Why did Britain lose the American War of Independence?

6. In what ways did the loss of the American colonies affect the development of the British Empire?

7. Using the following information write an account of the early settlement of Australia.

1788 Captain Cook's first landing

1803-4 Settlement of Hobart and Port Dalrymple

1805 Macquarie granted 12,000 acres for lease

1813 Illawarra crosses the Blue Mountain

1826 Penal settlement at Queenstown established

1829 Swan River Settlement

1834 South Australia founded

8. What were the objections of the West Indian planters to the abolition of slavery? What effects did it have on them and on the slaves?

9. Show how the following affected relations between Britain and the Boers in South Africa between 1850 and 1899.

(a) the Sand River and Bloemfontein Conventions
(b) the discovery of gold and diamonds
(c) the Zulu War
(d) the Jäger Raid and the Kruger Telegram

10. (a) What were the causes of the Indian Mutiny?
(b) Write a brief account of the Mutiny.

11. Why were there frequent famines in India in the nineteenth century? What steps were taken to relieve famines between the Indian Mutiny and the First World War? How far were they successful?

12. Trace the steps leading to federation in (a) Canada, and (b) Australia. Why did federation occur in these two countries?

13. Write an account of the career and achievements of either Jan Christian Smuts or William Blackwood King, or 1939.

14. Describe how three of the following East African territories came under British control: (a) Uganda
(b) Kenya; (c) Zanzibar; (d) Tanganyika.

15. Give the changing character of the British Empire and Commonwealth between the two world wars.

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ALTERNATIVE B

The British Empire and Commonwealth, 1763-1939

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will be penalized.

Answer six questions of which not more than one may be
chosen from Section 1. You may choose all your
questions from Section 2 if you wish.

Section 1.

1. (a) On the existing map of Australia mark:
(i) the route of Cook in 1768-71, (ii) Botany Bay,
(iii) Tasmania, (iv) give also the original names for
Tasmania, (v) Swan River Colony, (vi) Ballarat,
(vii) Kalgoorlie (viii) Lake Eyre, (ix) Blue Mountains,
(x) Darwin. Fold the map and insert it in your answer-book.

- (b) In your answer-book describe the progress of
the internal exploration of Australia in the nineteenth
century.

2. Explain each of the following and show their
significance. (a) responsible government, (b) a dominion,
(c) a federated territory, (d) a confederation, (e) a union.

3. Describe the importance of four of the following.
(a) Battle of Lexington, (b) East India Company,
(c) Gordon Wallerfield, (d) Treaty of Waitangi, (e) Mungo Park,
(f) Canadian Pacific Railway, (g) Dr. Johnson,
(h) Richard Seddon.

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Section 2

4. Describe the three voyages of Captain Cook, and the importance they had.
5. What legislation was introduced by the British government after the Boston Tea Party? Why did the American colonists consider it to be unacceptable?
6. Describe and account for the territorial expansion of the British Empire between the Treaty of Versailles (1783) and the end of the Congress of Vienna (1815).
7. Why was Lord Durham sent to Canada in 1837? What was the importance of his report?
8. Write an account of the career of Oliver Cromwell, including his views on toleration.
9. In reference to the following events write an account of relations between Britain and the Boers in South Africa during the first part of the nineteenth century:
Somerset's "Recapture";
(i) the abolition of slavery;
(ii) the Great Trek;
(iii) the annexation of Natal;
(iv) the battle of Blood River;
(v) the Long River Convention;
(vi) the Bloemfontein Convention.
10. Describe the words of Beaumont and Fletcher's *A桔ade*. How do their ideas reflect those of the English Whigs?
11. Describe the aims and achievements of David Livingstone.
12. India:
 - (a) Show the part played by the following in the history of Canada between 1867 and 1914:
(i) railways;
(ii) the discovery of gold;
(iii) trade policy.
 - (b) Write an account of the constitutional arrangements of India between the Mutiny and the First World War including reference to the following:
1858 Government of India Act;
1861 Indian Councils Act;
1872 Indian Councils Act;
1885 Morley-Minto reforms.
 - (c) Write a brief account of Britain's trade relations with the Empire between the end of the Napoleonic Wars (1815) and the outbreak of the First World War (1914), including mention of the following:
1820 Reciprocal Colonial preference;
1843 Repeal of the Corn Laws;
1846 Repeal of the Navigation Laws;
1849 adoption of Free Trade;
1857 Canada adopts protective tariffs;
1858 Charter of the Imperial Privileges.

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Q & P Questions

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Section I

1. (a) Explain the role of South Africa in the first half of the nineteenth century, and then its place in your book.

2000 (i) River A; (ii) Colony B; (iii) Colony C; (iv) Colony D; (v) River E; (vi) the tribe who settled in Area F; (vii) the area after which Port G is named; (viii) Territory H; (ix) Territory I; (x) Port K.

- (xi) Three reasons for the Great Trek.



3. Explain each of the following and show their significance: (i) representative government; (ii) a Crown Colony; (iii) dynasty; (iv) non-cooperation; (v) theatre.

Choose one of the following, and say how they come under British control:

- (a) Cyprus; (b) Malaya; (c) Hong Kong; (d) British Somaliland; (e) Fiji; (f) Rhodesia.

Section II

4. Discuss the view that the causes of the War of Jenkins' Earpedants were more political than economic.

5. Why can the loss of the American colonies be regarded as a defining turning point in the establishment of the British Empire?

6. Consider the work of Oliver and Warren Hastings in Bengal.

7. Discuss the causes and nature of the Famine in America. Year 1845-55.

8. Show the part played by the following events in the movement towards the confederation of the Dominion of Canada:

1860 Reciprocity Act.

1865 Responsible government.

1867 North American League founded.

1867-68 American Civil War.

9. For forty years I have always regarded the South African question as the one great social and political trouble, problem of our colonial system. (Gladstone). Through the view of Gladstone Africa relates between the Great War (1899) and the First World War (1914).

10. Describe the work of (a) Lord Lugard in Nigeria and (b) Lord Cromer in Egypt.

11. Give one the easier and achievements of C. R. M. de Souza.

12. Describe and explain the significance of each of the following in the history of the British Empire:

Bombay Legislative Assembly.

English Indians.

Khartoum.

Khanda Khalsa.

Khanda Sahib.

Khanda Sahib.

13. Describe the part played in the First World War by the countries of the Empire.

14. Explain, as Prime Ministers of a Union of South Africa, Louis Botha, Jan Smuts and H. F. Verwoerd, the three features of the 1910 Union.

15. Explain the terms and significance of the Statute of Westminster 1931.

Section 2

- Q. (a) Give on the map of South Africa during the Second Boer War all towns mentioned earlier: (i) Town A, (ii) Town B, (iii) Town C, (iv) Battle D, (v) River E, (vi) Mountain F, (vii) the peace treaty signed near Town G; (viii) the British general in command of the forces on Town H. (ix) the British division at Town I. (x) one who corresponded to the Boer General.
- (b) Why did Britain win the Second Boer War?



- Q. (a) Name the parts of the Boer chapter with which the following were associated:
(i) Naude, (ii) General Smuts, (iii) John Manderstone, (iv) Captain Biggs, (v) Captain Roberts, (vi) Sir Sandford Kalles, (vii) Major Broderick, (viii) Sir George Tuckett, (ix) The White, (x) General Merritt.

(b) Write a paragraph about each of two of these men.

- Q. Write brief accounts commencing on the importance of each of the following: (i) Valley of the Orange, (ii) Battle of the Spree, (iii) Pofadder Pass, (iv) Cetshwayo's Victory, (v) The opening of the Suez Canal, (vi) Kimberley Diamond Fields, (vii) Cape of Good Hope.

Section 2.

4. All the disturbances in America have been created by the repeal of the Stamp Act (Bucks). Is this a fair comment on the occurrence in the American colonies between 1760 and 1776?

5. Describe the work in India of (a) Lord Cornwallis, and (b) Lord Hastings.

6. Compare the relations during the first half of the nineteenth century between Britain and (a) the French Canadians, (b) the South African Boers.

7. Describe the work of Sir George Grey in (a) South Australia, (b) South Africa, and (c) New Zealand.

8. How did the Indian Mutiny affect the attitude of the British government to India during the rest of the nineteenth century?

9. Show how the discovery of gold affected the development of (a) Australia, and (b) South Africa.

10. Show how the relations between the British and the Boers in the second half of the nineteenth century were affected by the following:

- 1852-4 Independence of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.
- 1877 Annexation of the Transvaal, and Zulu War.
- 1881 Majuba Hill.
- 1886 Gold discovered on the Rand.
- 1890 Jameson Raid.

11. Describe Disraeli's imperialism with particular reference to his policy towards (a) India and Afghanistan, and (b) Egypt and the Near East.

12. Show how relations between Canada and the United States were affected by the following:

- 1842 Ashburton Treaty
- 1846 Oregon Treaty
- 1861-5 American Civil War
- 1871 Washington Treaty
- 1895 Bering Sea Award.

13. Describe the work of Joseph Chamberlain at the Colonial Office.

14. Show the part played by the following in the progress of India towards self-government:

- 1899 Indian Councils Act.
- 1917 Government of India Act.
- 1928-30 Statutory Commission and Simon Report.
- 1929-37 Round Table Conference.
- 1935 Government of India Act.

15. Explain why the Ottawa agreement was reached and show their importance in Commonwealth history.

