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HISTORY

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SCHEME A

There will be a choice of papers, each of 2½ hours. Candidates will take one paper only and answer any five questions.

The questions set will be designed to test both knowledge and understanding of historical material, a reasonable power to select such facts as are appropriate to the questions set, and some ability to adapt the matter so selected to the requirements of the questions.

Candidates must bear in mind that a proper understanding of the period selected for special study is impossible without some outline knowledge of developments which led up to and immediately followed it.

228. British and European History to 1688

The paper will be divided into two sections: A. English History to 1485, European History to 1494; B. English History 1485–1688, European History 1494–1688.

229. British and European History, 1485–1815

The paper will be divided into two sections: B. 1485–1688; C. 1688–1815.

230. British and European History, 1688–1939

The paper will be divided into two sections: C. 1688–1815; D. 1815–1939.

Content of sections

(i) Section A. British and European History to 1485

English History. This section will contain at least twelve questions on English History from the end of Roman rule to 1485, of which at least three questions will be on English social and economic History. No questions will be set on Roman Britain.

European History. At least eleven questions will be set on European History from the accession of Justinian to 1494.

(ii) Section B. British and European History, 1485–1688

At least eleven questions will be set on English History, of which three or more will cover topics in English social and economic History; one question on English possessions or colonies overseas will normally be included. At least seven questions will be set on European History.

(iii) *Section C. British and European History, 1688–1815*

At least nine questions will be set on British History, of which at least three will be on British social and economic History and one on British possessions and colonies overseas. At least six questions will be set on European History.

(iv) *Section D. British and European History, 1815–1939*

Sixteen questions or more will be set on British History, of which at least five will be on British social and economic History and two on the British Empire and Commonwealth. A minimum of ten questions will be set on European History.

(v) *Each section* will contain one question requiring candidates to write shortly on three topics. This question will contain nine topics in each of Sections A, B and C, arising from British History (three), social and economic History (three), and European History (three); the question in Section D will contain twelve topics, the sub-division in this Section being four on each of the themes mentioned previously. The type of answer required will be either a fairly detailed explanation of a single incident, a treatment in outline of a more extensive subject, or a biographical sketch.

In each of the Sections A, B, C and D, one or two questions, which are partly British and partly European, may be set both in the British and the European parts of the papers.