





**Cumulative Mark** = Max. 24 marks

**Overall Evaluation** = Max 16 marks

### **Cumulative Mark (CM)**

These marks are awarded for historical content which is accurate and relevant to the question asked.

The examiner will divide the answer into paragraphs or paragraph equivalents.

A paragraph or paragraph equivalent may be one of the following:

- (i) A relevant introduction giving the background situation and/or defining the terms and explaining the approach;
- (ii) An episode, phase or stage in a sequence of events;
- (iii) An aspect of a topic/issue, with supporting factual references;
- (iv) A point in an argument or discussion, with supporting factual references;
- (v) An explanation of a concept or term, with supporting factual references;
- (vi) A number of significant, relevant statements of fact, explanation or comment which, although not connected or related, can be taken together and assessed as a paragraph equivalent;
- (vii) A good concluding paragraph or summation, which is not mere repetition.

(Summation which is mere repetition = max 4 marks)

Having divided the answer into paragraphs or paragraph equivalents, the examiner will award marks to each paragraph or paragraph equivalent as follows:

<b>Excellent:</b>	11-12 marks	Outstanding piece of analysis, exposition or commentary. Clearly expressed, accurate and substantial information.
<b>Very good:</b>	8-10 marks	Very good material, accurately and clearly expressed.
<b>Good:</b>	6-7 marks	Worthwhile information, reasonably well expressed.
<b>Fair:</b>	3-5 marks	Limited information/barely expressed.
<b>Poor:</b>	0-2 marks	Trivial/irrelevant/grave errors.

### **Overall Evaluation (OE)**

In awarding OE, the examiner will consider how well the candidate deals with the set question. The following grading table will apply:

<b>Excellent:</b>	14-16 marks
<b>Very good:</b>	11-13 marks
<b>Good:</b>	6-10 marks
<b>Fair:</b>	4-5 marks
<b>Weak:</b>	2-3 marks
<b>Very weak:</b>	0-1 mark

In awarding OE marks, the examiner should not expect answers of more than 40% in quantity compared to the answers to the longer topic questions in Sections 2 and 3.

This principle of marking by paragraph (CM and OE) continues throughout Sections 2 and 3. The proportion of CM to OE remains 60/40 throughout the examination paper.

## Question 2

*Ireland: Topic 1*  
**Ireland and the Union, 1815-1870**

1. Max. CM = 60                      Max. OE = 40  
NOTE: TWO elements (government responses + private responses)  
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
2. Max. CM = 60                      Max. OE = 40
3. Max. CM = 60                      Max. OE = 40  
NOTE: TWO elements (at home + abroad)  
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
4. Max. CM = 60                      Max. OE = 40

### Question 3

*Ireland: Topic 2*

#### **Movements for political and social reform, 1870-1914**

1. Max. CM = 60                      Max. OE = 40

2. Max. CM = 60                      Max. OE = 40

3. Max. CM = 60                      Max. OE = 40

NOTE: TWO elements (why + how)

If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

4. Max. CM = 60                      Max. OE = 40

NOTE: TWO elements

If only ONE, Max. CM = 50

## Question 4

*Europe and the wider world: Topic 3*  
**Dictatorship and democracy in Europe, 1920-1945**

1. Max. CM = 60                      Max. OE = 40  
NOTE: Regimes (plural)            If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
2. Max. CM = 60                      Max. OE = 40
3. Max. CM = 60                      Max. OE = 40  
NOTE: TWO elements (peace + war)  
If only ONE, Max. CM = 50
4. Max. CM = 60                      Max. OE = 40  
NOTE: TWO elements                If only ONE, Max. CM = 50