

GCSE Eduqas History Newsletter - September 2023

Summer 2023

Welcome back! After another challenging year for teaching and learning, we hope you all managed to have a restful break over the summer and that both you and your candidates are pleased with their examination results that were published in August.

There is a lot of results data available via our secure website - www.wjecservices.co.uk, allowing you to compare your candidates' performance on each question with that of the candidature overall. It enables you to work out where they have done well and where future cohorts may be able to improve their attainment.

Question Papers and Mark Schemes

The 2023 question papers and marking schemes are also now available on the [secure site](#) (your Examinations Officer will be able to give you access if you do not already have it). They are placed on the secure site, rather than on the public website, as many centres like to use the most recent question papers as mock examinations.

Principal Examiners' Reports

Principal Examiners' reports from the Summer 2023 series are available via the public website https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/history-gcse/#tab_keydocuments including commentary on how each question in each paper performed, these are useful sources of information for improving candidate performance.

Professional Learning

In Autumn 2023, the professional learning (PL) will be available as free, two-hour, on-line events focussing on feedback from the Summer 2023 examination series. A session on Component 1 will be held on 7th November and a Component 2 session will be on 9th November, both 16:00-18:00.

We also have face-to-face events; 'Enhancing examination success and emphasising the historic sites', which will be held at Manchester on the 30th January, London on 1st February, and Bristol on 2nd February, all running 09:30-15:30. You are able to book a place at any of these events [here](#).

Digital Resources site

A reminder to visit our [Digital Resources site](#) to access our range of free digital resources.

Interested in examining for us?

There will be opportunities to join the GCSE History examiner team for Eduqas in summer 2024. As an Examiner, you will gain invaluable insight into the assessment process, enhance your skill set, and increase your understanding of the subject content. You can apply to become an examiner by completing an online application via our Appointees website - <https://appointees.wjec.co.uk>.

Contact us

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