
In this section you will be assessed on how well you:

- present a sustained, logical, well-structured answer to the question
 - support your argument with relevant, accurate, historical information
 - use historical terms and concepts appropriately
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Question 16 — Option C: Conflict in Indochina 1954–1979 (25 marks) **Marks**

- (a) Evaluate the view that an inability to separate nationalism from communism dominated US policy towards Indochina in the period 1954–1968. **25**

OR

- (b) Assess the significance of the 1968 Tet Offensive as part of North Vietnam’s strategy in achieving victory in the Second Indochina War. **25**

Question 17 — Option D: Conflict in the Pacific 1937–1951 (25 marks)

- (a) Account for the defeat of Japan in 1945 despite its dominant strategic position in 1942. **25**

OR

- (b) Evaluate the view that the aims of the Allied powers were achieved successfully in the Occupation of Japan in the period up to 1951. **25**

Question 18 — Option E: Arab–Israeli Conflict 1948–1996 (25 marks)

- (a) Assess the impact of the 1948 Arab–Israeli War on the development of conflict in the Middle East in the period 1948–1967. **25**

OR

- (b) Evaluate the view that the Palestinian *Intifada* (1987–1994) resulted in increased Israeli support for the peace process. **25**