S4 History Practice Paper: Renaissance and Reformation, French Revolution and Napoleon, Industrial Revolution and Social Change, WWI and the Treaty of Versailles, WWII and the Cold War, Source and Chronology Skills (100 marks)

Level: S4 | Subject: History | 60 minutes | 100 marks | 24 questions | question paper

Section A: Renaissance and Reformation (18 marks)

Each question is worth 4-5 marks; name the event, give the year and explain its effect; answer comparison questions point by point.

#	Question	Marks
1	Renaissance humanism and the medieval church-centred world view differed on the worth of the individual. (a) State two core ideas of humanism. (b) Give one concrete example from Renaissance art or architecture and explain how it expresses humanism.	5
2	Martin Luther issued the Ninety-five Theses in 1517. (a) Identify two church practices he attacked. (b) Explain how justification by faith alone undermined the authority of the church.	5
3	How many years lie between the Ninety-five Theses of 1517 and the Peace of Westphalia of 1648? State one religious and one political significance of that peace.	4
4	Compare Calvinism and Lutheranism on (a) church organisation and (b) predestination, giving two differences in total.	4

Section B: French Revolution and Napoleon (18 marks)

Each question is worth 4-5 marks; cite years and explain cause and effect rather than listing events.

#	Question	Marks
5	Explain three background factors behind the calling of the Estates-General in 1789.	5
6	State two principles of the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen (1789) and explain how they changed privileges under the old regime.	5
7	Napoleon became First Consul in 1799 and was defeated at Waterloo in 1815. How many years lie between? Give two contents of the Napoleonic Code.	4
8	Explain two reasons why Napoleon's Continental System failed.	4

Section C: Industrial Revolution and Social Change (16 marks)

Each question is worth 4 marks; identify the technology, institution or policy and explain its effect on workers.

#	Question	Marks
9	The Industrial Revolution is often dated 1760 to 1840. How many years is that? Give two contributing factors.	4
10	Explain two effects of the factory system on workers' lives.	4
11	Explain two public health problems caused by industrial urbanisation.	4

12	How did trade unions and parliamentary reform respond to workers' demands? Give one example of each.	4

Section D: WWI and the Treaty of Versailles (18 marks)

Each question is worth 4-5 marks; state treaty terms or years accurately and explain their consequences.

#	Question	Marks
13	Explain three long-term causes of the First World War: alliance blocs, the arms race and nationalism.	5
14	The First World War ran from 1914 to 1918. How many years was that? Give two weapons or tactics that increased casualties.	5
15	Give four terms of the Treaty of Versailles (1919) imposed on Germany: territory, armaments, reparations and war guilt.	4
16	The treaty was signed in 1919, how many years after the 1918 armistice? Give two reasons why Germans resented it.	4

Section E: WWII and the Cold War (18 marks)

Each question is worth 4-5 marks; separate causes from consequences and support each point with an example.

#	Question	Marks
17	The Second World War ran from 1939 to 1945. How many years was that? Give two examples of appeasement and their results.	5
18	Explain two reasons why civilian casualties in the Second World War exceeded those of the First.	5
19	The Cold War ran from the Truman Doctrine of 1947 to the Soviet collapse in 1991. How many years was that? Give two forms of confrontation.	4
20	Explain two aims of the Marshall Plan.	4

Section F: Source and Chronology Skills (12 marks)

Each question is worth 3 marks; order events correctly or judge the nature of a source and justify the judgement.

#	Question	Marks
21	Arrange these events in chronological order: Peace of Westphalia, Luther's Ninety-five Theses, French Revolution, Battle of Waterloo, outbreak of WWI, end of WWII.	3
22	Distinguish primary from secondary sources and give one example of each relevant to this paper.	3
23	Using a German political speech of 1934 as a source, state two questions you must ask about it.	3
24	How many years lie between the end of WWII in 1945 and the Soviet collapse in 1991? State what kind of evidence is needed to judge whether the end of the Cold War was continuity or rupture.	3

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