S5 History Practice Paper (Set 2)

S5 - History | Time: 60 minutes | Total: 100 marks | 24 parts

Question 1: The Establishment and Expansion of Colonial Rule, 1841-1898

Study the information and answer the sub-questions.

1. Name, in chronological order, the three treaties through which Britain acquired Hong Kong Island, the Kowloon Peninsula and the New Territories, with their years. (3 marks)

2. Source A (data devised for this paper): the population of Hong Kong Island was about 7,500 in 1841 and about 280,000 in 1901. Calculate the growth multiple over these sixty years, to one decimal place. (4 marks)

3. The New Territories lease ran for 99 years from 1898. Calculate the year in which the lease expired and state the major event that took place in Hong Kong in that year. (4 marks)

4. Explain two measures of early colonial administration, 1841-1900, that affected the development of Chinese society in Hong Kong. (5 marks)

Question 2: The Japanese Occupation, 1941-1945

Study the information and answer the sub-questions.

5. State the three dates on which Japan attacked Hong Kong, the Governor surrendered, and Japan announced its surrender. (3 marks)

6. Calculate approximately how many months Hong Kong was under Japanese occupation from December 1941 to August 1945. (4 marks)

7. Source B (data devised for this paper): the population fell from 1,600,000 in 1941 to 600,000 in 1945. Calculate the percentage fall, to one decimal place. (4 marks)

8. Explain the impact of two measures of Japanese rule on daily life in Hong Kong. (5 marks)

Question 3: The Cold War Embargo and Industrialisation, 1950s-1970s

Study the information and answer the sub-questions.

9. Source C (data devised for this paper): entrepot trade was 80 per cent of Hong Kong total exports in 1950 and 20 per cent in 1955. Calculate the fall in percentage points. (4 marks)

10. Source D (data devised for this paper): registered factories rose from 1,500 in 1950 to 16,500 in 1970. Calculate the growth multiple and state one contributing factor. (5 marks)

11. Source E (data devised for this paper): domestic exports rose from 2,000 million in 1960 to 12,000 million in 1970. Calculate the growth rate over the decade. (4 marks)

12. Explain two social problems brought about by industrialisation in Hong Kong. (5 marks)

Question 4: Reform and Opening and the Role of Hong Kong, 1978-1997

Study the information and answer the sub-questions.

13. Name the 1978 meeting at which China adopted reform and opening, name the special economic zone set up in 1980, and calculate how many years passed from 1978 to 1997. (3 marks)

14. Source F (data devised for this paper): Hong Kong re-exports to the mainland rose from 3 billion in 1980 to 300 billion in 1995. Calculate the growth multiple. (4 marks)

15. Explain two roles played by Hong Kong in the early years of reform and opening. (5 marks)

16. What did the Sino-British Joint Declaration of 1984 provide for the arrangement after 1997? (4 marks)

Question 5: Analysing Population and Public Housing Data, 1961-1991

Study Source G and answer the sub-questions.

17. Source G (data devised for this paper): population in tens of thousands was 313 in 1961, 394 in 1971, 518 in 1981 and 575 in 1991; the share living in public housing was 21 per cent, 38 per cent, 45 per cent and 48 per cent. Calculate the population growth rate from 1961 to 1991, to one decimal place. (4 marks)

18. Calculate the population growth rate from 1971 to 1981, to one decimal place, and compare it with your answer above. (4 marks)

19. Explain how the rise in the public housing share from 21 per cent to 48 per cent contributed to social stability. (5 marks)

20. State two limitations of Source G as historical evidence. (5 marks)

Question 6: Source Evaluation and Comparative Judgement

Answer the sub-questions.

21. Explain the difference between primary and secondary sources and give one example of each. (3 marks)

22. What reliability problems arise when an elderly person recalls life under the Japanese occupation in an oral history? Give two points. (4 marks)

23. Compare the impact of colonial rule and the Japanese occupation on Hong Kong society, giving one similarity and one difference. (5 marks)

24. "Industrialisation was the most important factor in Hong Kong post-war development." Comment on this view, giving one argument for and one against. (4 marks)
