

NATIONAL 5 HISTORY QUESTION GUIDES

To what extent .., essay questions (8 marks) this is called an ISOLATED FACTOR ESSAY

SQA says:

You get up to 5 marks for RAD points that support your factors.
Up to **3 further marks** should be given for presenting the answer in a structured way and coming to a reasoned conclusion, as follows:

1 mark for the answer being presented in a structured way, with knowledge being organised in support of different factors (introduction)

1 mark for overall conclusion; **1 mark** for a reason being provided in support of the conclusion

While you practice these questions you could use the writing template to keep you right, but remember; you will not have this in the prelim or exam! Do not include the words in brackets () – they are just there to help you understand.

8 MARK TO WHAT EXTENT ESSAY QUESTION – TEMPLATE

(INTRODUCTION = Introducing all the factors you are then going to explain in more detail in essay) (1 mark = STRUCTURE)

Some historians think that (*isolated factor from question*)

was important to some extent in
..... (*question topic*)

However, it is only one factor in explaining the reasons. Other historians think that factors

such as and
..... were

important too, as was

.....

(MIDDLE SECTION = detailed explanation of each factor = 5 mini-paragraphs)

Some historians think that (*isolated factor*) was an

important factor because

.....
.....(*detailed PEE explanation*) (1)

It is also an important factor because.....

.....
..... (1)

In addition

.....
.....
..... (*optional third reason why isolated factor is imp.*)(1)

(Factor one - Try to give at least 2 pieces of PEE explanation of your factor.)

On the other hand, other historians believe that there were other reasons why

.....
One other factor wasbecause
.....
..... (*detailed PEE explanation of factor two*) (1)

Another factor was

.....
because.....
.....
..... (*detailed PEE explanation of factor three*) (1)

(CONCLUSION = judging the most important factor against the other factor (s))

Overall, I thinkwas
the most important
factor in explaining the
.....
.....,
..... (Link back
to Q: your judgement) (1)
because
.....
..... (1)
However, was also important
because.....