

History Changes to the 2022 AQA GCSE Exam

Paper 1 – Conflict and Tension: The inter-war years, 1918-1939.

Wider world depth studies

- 1 hour paper
- The questions will cover all three time sections (Peacemaking: Treaty of Versailles, League of Nations and the origins and the outbreak of the Second World War)

Paper 2 – America, 1920-73: Opportunity and Inequality. The Period study.

- 1 hour paper
- The questions will cover America people and the 'Boom', Bust – Americans' experiences of the Great Depression and the New Deal and Post War America.

Paper 3 – Britain: Health and the People: c100 to the present day. The Thematic study.

- 1 hour paper
- The questions will cover all four time periods (Medieval, Renaissance, Revolutionary and Modern)
- The SPaG marks from Question 4 on the Thematic study have been removed

The total marks for the overall qualification will be reduced from 168 to 124.

Students will only answer questions on three out of four studies (listed above).

The format and wording of the questions will remain exactly the same, as will the mark schemes for each question.

There will be no advance information on what exams will cover for GCSE History.