

AP World History: Modern
Past-Paper Exercise Sheets — Question Index
43 subtopics • 130 questions • 275 marks

1.1 Developments in East Asia from c. 1200 to c. 1450

2 questions, 6 marks • essay, short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	6	essay	6
2023 Set 2	2	short answer	0

1.2 Developments in Dar al-Islam from c. 1200 to c. 1450

3 questions, 6 marks • short answer x2, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2024 Set 1	1	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	6	essay	6
2023 Set 1	2	short answer	0

1.3 Developments in South and Southeast Asia from c. 1200 to c. 1450

2 questions, 6 marks • essay, short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	6	essay	6
2023 Set 2	2	short answer	0

1.7 Comparison in the Period from c. 1200 to c. 1450

1 question, 0 marks • short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2024 Set 2	1	short answer	0

2.1 The Silk Roads

2 questions, 6 marks • essay, short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2024 Set 1	6	essay	6
2024 Set 2	3	short answer	0

2.2 The Mongol Empire and the Making of the Modern World

3 questions, 6 marks • short answer x2, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 2	3	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	3	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	6	essay	6

2.5 Cultural Consequences of Connectivity

4 questions, 12 marks • essay x2, short answer x2

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2024 Set 1	6	essay	6
2024 Set 2	1	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	3	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	6	essay	6

2.7 Comparison of Economic Exchange

1 question, 0 marks • short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2024 Set 2	1	short answer	0

3.1 Empires Expand

4 questions, 6 marks • short answer x3, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	3	short answer	0
2025 Set 1	7	essay	6
2025 Set 2	3	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	2	short answer	0

3.2 Empires: Administration

4 questions, 6 marks • short answer x3, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	3	short answer	0
2025 Set 2	3	short answer	0
2024 Set 1	1	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	7	essay	6

3.3 Empires: Belief Systems

4 questions, 12 marks • short answer x2, essay x2

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	3	short answer	0
2024 Set 1	1	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	6	essay	6
2023 Set 1	7	essay	6

3.4 Comparison in Land-Based Empires

1 question, 0 marks • short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2024 Set 2	1	short answer	0

4.1 Technological Innovations from 1450 to 1750

3 questions, 6 marks • short answer x2, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 2	3	short answer	0
2023 Set 2	3	short answer	0
2023 Set 2	6	essay	6

4.2 Exploration: Causes and Events from 1450 to 1750

5 questions, 6 marks • short answer x4, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 2	3	short answer	0
2024 Set 1	3	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	2	short answer	0
2023 Set 2	3	short answer	0
2023 Set 2	6	essay	6

4.3 Columbian Exchange

3 questions, 6 marks • short answer x2, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	1	short answer	0
2025 Set 2	6	essay	6
2024 Set 1	3	short answer	0

4.4 Maritime Empires Established

8 questions, 12 marks • short answer x6, essay x2

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	1	short answer	0
2025 Set 1	7	essay	6
2025 Set 2	6	essay	6
2024 Set 1	3	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	2	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	2	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	3	short answer	0
2023 Set 2	3	short answer	0

4.5 Maritime Empires Maintained and Developed

3 questions, 0 marks • short answer x3

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	1	short answer	0
2024 Set 1	3	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	3	short answer	0

4.6 Internal and External Challenges to State Power from 1450 to 1750

1 question, 0 marks • short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2024 Set 1	3	short answer	0

4.7 Changing Social Hierarchies from 1450 to 1750

3 questions, 0 marks • short answer x3

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	1	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	3	short answer	0
2023 Set 2	3	short answer	0

5.1 The Enlightenment

5 questions, 18 marks • essay x3, short answer x2

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	2	short answer	0
2025 Set 1	4	short answer	0
2025 Set 2	7	essay	6
2024 Set 2	7	essay	6
2023 Set 2	7	essay	6

5.2 Nationalism and Revolutions in the Period from 1750 to 1900

4 questions, 18 marks • essay x3, short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	4	short answer	0
2025 Set 2	7	essay	6
2024 Set 2	7	essay	6
2023 Set 2	7	essay	6

5.3 Industrial Revolution Begins

2 questions, 6 marks • essay, short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2024 Set 1	7	essay	6
2023 Set 1	4	short answer	0

5.6 Industrialization: Government's Role from 1750 to 1900

2 questions, 0 marks • short answer x2

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2023 Set 1	4	short answer	0
2023 Set 2	1	short answer	0

5.7 Economic Developments and Innovations in the Industrial Age

1 question, 0 marks • short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2023 Set 2	4	short answer	0

5.8 Reactions to the Industrial Economy from 1750 to 1900

3 questions, 7 marks • short answer x2, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	2	short answer	0
2025 Set 2	5	essay	7
2023 Set 1	4	short answer	0

5.9 Society and the Industrial Age

2 questions, 7 marks • short answer, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	2	short answer	0
2025 Set 2	5	essay	7

6.1 Rationales for Imperialism from 1750 to 1900

2 questions, 0 marks • short answer x2

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2024 Set 1	4	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	2	short answer	0

6.2 State Expansion from 1750 to 1900

6 questions, 21 marks • essay x3, short answer x3

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	5	essay	7
2025 Set 2	2	short answer	0
2024 Set 1	4	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	2	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	5	essay	7
2023 Set 1	5	essay	7

6.3 Indigenous Responses to State Expansion from 1750 to 1900

5 questions, 7 marks • short answer x4, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2024 Set 1	4	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	2	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	1	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	5	essay	7
2023 Set 2	1	short answer	0

6.4 Global Economic Development from 1750 to 1900

4 questions, 7 marks • short answer x3, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	5	essay	7
2025 Set 2	1	short answer	0
2024 Set 1	4	short answer	0
2023 Set 2	4	short answer	0

6.5 Economic Imperialism from 1750 to 1900

2 questions, 0 marks • short answer x2

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 2	1	short answer	0
2024 Set 1	4	short answer	0

7.1 Shifting Power After 1900

3 questions, 14 marks • essay x2, short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 2	1	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	5	essay	7
2023 Set 1	5	essay	7

7.4 Economy in the Interwar Period

2 questions, 0 marks • short answer x2

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2024 Set 1	2	short answer	0
2023 Set 2	4	short answer	0

7.6 Causes of World War II

2 questions, 6 marks • essay, short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 2	8	essay	6
2024 Set 1	2	short answer	0

8.2 The Cold War

2 questions, 0 marks • short answer x2

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 2	2	short answer	0
2025 Set 2	4	short answer	0

8.3 Effects of the Cold War

3 questions, 7 marks • short answer x2, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 2	4	short answer	0
2024 Set 1	5	essay	7
2023 Set 2	4	short answer	0

8.4 Spread of Communism After 1900

3 questions, 7 marks • short answer x2, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 2	2	short answer	0
2024 Set 1	5	essay	7
2024 Set 2	4	short answer	0

8.5 Decolonization After 1900

4 questions, 6 marks • short answer x3, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 2	2	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	4	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	1	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	8	essay	6

8.6 Newly Independent States

2 questions, 0 marks • short answer x2

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 2	2	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	4	short answer	0

8.7 Global Resistance to Established Power Structures After 1900

3 questions, 6 marks • short answer x2, essay

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 2	2	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	1	short answer	0
2023 Set 1	8	essay	6

9.1 Advances in Technology and Exchange After 1900

5 questions, 24 marks • essay x4, short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 1	8	essay	6
2025 Set 2	4	short answer	0
2024 Set 1	8	essay	6
2024 Set 2	8	essay	6
2023 Set 2	8	essay	6

9.3 Technological Advances: Debates About the Environment After 1900

2 questions, 6 marks • essay, short answer

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2024 Set 1	8	essay	6
2023 Set 1	4	short answer	0

9.4 Economics in the Global Age

4 questions, 12 marks • short answer x2, essay x2

Source	Q	Type	Marks
2025 Set 2	4	short answer	0
2024 Set 2	8	essay	6
2023 Set 2	4	short answer	0
2023 Set 2	8	essay	6