

Assessment overview

Paper 1 / Paper 3

Document question - 1 hour 15 minutes

40 marks

1 Question

Candidates answer one two-part document question on one of the options given.

Candidates must answer both parts of the question they choose.

Externally assessed

40% of the AS Level

20% of the A Level

Interpretations question - 1 hour 15 minutes

40 marks

1 Question

Candidates answer one interpretations question on one of the options given in the syllabus.

Externally assessed

20% of the A Level

Paper 2 / Paper 4

Outline study - 1 hour 45 minutes

60 marks

2 questions

Candidates answer two two-part questions from three on one of the options given.

Candidates must answer both parts of the

questions they choose.

Externally assessed

60% of the AS Level

30% of the A Level

Depth study - 1 hour 45 minutes

60 marks

2 questions

Candidates answer two questions on their

chosen depth study.

Externally assessed

30% of the A Level