Paper 1 Technique Sheet- the basics

See the Cannon text pp4-12 for more detail

1 hour

24 marks

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| Question 1 Take about 8-10 minutes  1a) A comprehension question about the source 3 marks   * 1 sentence to address question * Write firstly, secondly, thirdly to introduce each point   1b) What is the message conveyed by Source…..? 2 marks   * 2 clear points, specific reference to source content |
| Question 2 Take about 10-12 minutes 4 marks   * Implicit mention of origin, purpose, content * Explicit reference to value and limitation * 2 separate paragraphs. 1 for each source. No comparison * No intro |
| Question 3 Take about 15 minutes 6 marks   * 2 separate paragraphs. 1 for similarities. 1 for differences * Aim for 3 of each. 4/2 split could be OK * No intro or conclusion needed (could be done if you have time) |
| Question 4 Take about 25 minutes 9 marks   * Mini-essay (Intro, body 3-4 paragraphs, conclusion) * Use all sources * Aim for 3-4 bits of own knowledge (1 per paragraph) * Approach thematically rather than source by source |
| General:  - quotes are about 3 to 5 words for all questions  - 5 minutes reading time at start…no writing  - Always 4 sources  - Have very clear topic sentences  - use highlighters, especially for Q3 where you will need 3 colours |