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 minutes1a) 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
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| 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
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| 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)
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| 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
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| 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 |