
HISTORY (MAURITIUS AND MODERN WORLD AFFAIRS)

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Paper 1 Mauritius and Modern World Affairs

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2 hours

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **four** questions. Answer **at least one** question from **Section A** and **at least two** questions from **Section B**.

Each question is marked out of 20 and is made up of two parts. The first part carries 10 of the marks for the question. Answer each part of the questions chosen as fully as you can.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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Section A: International Relations and Development

- 1 Describe the main events of the Japanese invasion of Manchuria in 1931. Explain why the League of Nations failed to maintain international peace in the 1930s.
- 2 Describe the main events of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. Explain why Japan lost the Second World War.
- 3 Describe the main changes introduced by Dubček in Czechoslovakia in the 'Prague Spring' in 1968. Explain why Brezhnev sent Warsaw Pact forces into Czechoslovakia.
- 4 Describe the main events of the Korean War, 1950–1953. Explain why the intervention of the United Nations in the war can be considered a success.

Section B: History of Mauritius**1 Ile de France 1715 to 1810**

- 5 Describe the changes in agriculture in the Ile de France during the Governorship of Labourdonnais. Explain why the experience and character of Labourdonnais led to him being chosen as Governor in 1735.
- 6 Describe the activities of the Corsairs. Explain why they had an impact on the Ile de France in the period up to 1810.
- 7 Describe the part played by the Ile de France in the Seven Years War. Explain why the war had an impact on the Ile de France in the period up to 1788.
- 8 Describe how the British took control of the Ile de France in 1810. Explain why the island prospered in the years 1803–1810.

2 British Mauritius from 1810 to 1922

- 9 Describe the steps by which slavery was abolished in Mauritius. Explain why there was opposition to ending slavery in Mauritius.
- 10 Describe how labour was provided to work in the sugar industry in the period c.1820–c.1865. Explain why these years saw a rapid development in the industry.
- 11 Describe the impact on Port Louis of cyclones and disease in this period. Explain why, despite these problems, Port Louis developed significantly under British rule.
- 12 Describe the changes made to the Council of Government in 1885. Explain why the dispute between the 'oligarchs' and the 'democrats' was important at the beginning of the twentieth century.

3 Towards a modern Mauritius: 1922 to 2000

- 13 Describe the findings of the Hooper Commission in 1938. Explain why conditions for workers did **not** improve in the years immediately following the commission.
- 14 Describe the Dock Strike in 1938. Explain why the strike was **not** successful.
- 15 Describe the outcomes of the 1961 and 1965 Constitutional Conferences. Explain why the proposals for independence caused so much disturbance in Mauritius.
- 16 Describe the attempts to strengthen the government of Mauritius between 1974 and 1976. Explain why the results of the 1976 election had an important impact on politics in Mauritius.

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