

AM SYLLABUS (2008-2012)

HISTORY

AM 17

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History AM 17 Syllabus	(Available in September) Paper I (3 hrs) +Paper II (3 hrs) +Paper III (3 hrs)
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The examination will consist of three papers, each of three hours duration and weighted 33% of the total mark. Questions are to be set in English and are to be answered in English.

Papers I and II will consist of a number of essay questions on Maltese History and on International History respectively. Paper III will consist of source documentation accompanied by sets of questions testing students' skills in analysing and interpreting evidence.

The syllabus will consist of two compulsory themes each for Maltese History and for International History and a list of optional themes to choose another two. Therefore, students are to answer questions 1 and 6 and any other two questions, one from each section, as follows:

Paper I – Maltese History

Section A

- Political Development, 1800-1921 (compulsory)
- Church and State relations in the Nineteenth Century
- The value of Malta as a Fortress and Naval Base, 1800-1921
- Economic and Social Development, 1870-1921
- The Language Question 1870-1936

Section B

- Anglo-Maltese Relations, 1945-1979 (compulsory)
- Social, Economic and Political Development in the interwar period
- Political-Religious Relations, 1921-1984
- Demographic Trends, 1945 to-date
- Development of Political Parties 1921 to-date

Paper II – International History

Section A

- Socialism, Liberalism, Nationalism (in France, Italy, Germany and Russia), 1789-1917 (compulsory)
- Industrialisation in Europe in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century
- The Eastern Question: The Decline and fall of the Ottoman Empire, 1821-1923
- International Alliances and Alignments, 1870-1914
- Fascism and Nazism in Europe (Italy, Spain and Germany)

Section B

- The Cold War, 1945-1989 (compulsory)
- Decolonisation in the Mediterranean after 1945
- The Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1945-1987
- European Integration, 1952-2004
- East-West Relations, 1962-1989

Paper III – Source, Analysis and Interpretation

The paper will contain two sections and candidates have to answer one question from each section.

Section A.

A document, an extract, a table or other sources, followed by a set of questions, will be given on each of the two topics:

- Political Development, 1800-1921
- Anglo-Maltese Relations, 1945-1979

Section B

A document, an extract, a table or other sources, followed by a set of questions, will be given on each of the two topics:

- Socialism, Liberalism, Nationalism (in France, Italy, Germany and Russia), 1789-1917
- The Cold War, 1949-1989