

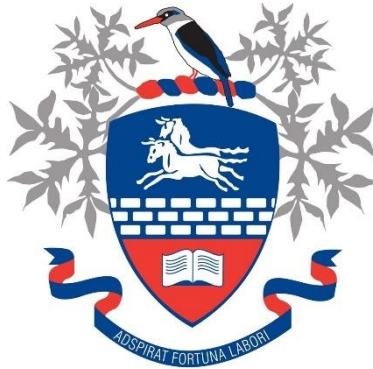
HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 9 HISTORY

JUNE 2023

DURATION: 1 HOUR

MARK ALLOCATION: 50



EXAMINER: Mrs Gordon

MODERATOR: Mr Moore

Instructions:

- Answer all the questions.
- Ensure that you write neatly and legibly.
- Pay attention to your remaining time.
- Keep the mark allocation in mind when answering questions.
- Draw a marking margin.
- Leave a line open between each question.
- Rule off after Section A and after Section B.
- Start each section at the top of a new page.

Section A: Holocaust (20 marks)

Section B: World War 2 – Pacific Theatre (14 marks)

Section C: Nuclear Age (16 marks)

Section A: Holocaust

QUESTION 1:

Refer to **Source A** and use your own knowledge, to answer the questions below:

- 1.1 Explain what the ghettos were. (1x2) (2)
- 1.2 How were these people transported to Auschwitz-Birkenau? (1x2) (2)
- 1.3 Explain what you think would most likely have happened to this mother and her child upon arrival at Auschwitz? (2x2) (4)

Source A



'Transport' By Roman Halter, 1974
Copywrite: Artist's Estate

“Deportations from the ghettos began in 1942. Lodz was the last ghetto to be liquidated when its surviving inhabitants were set to Auschwitz-Birkenau in summer 1944. This painting is the inspired by the artist’s own recollections of a mother cradling her daughter during the journey to Auschwitz.”

<https://media.iwm.org.uk/>

QUESTION 2:

Refer to **Source B** on the following page and use your own knowledge, to answer the questions below:

- 2.1 Explain who the ‘Sonderkommandos’ were and what their roles were in the extermination camps. (1x3) (3)
- 2.2 Other than the extermination camps, what other type of Nazi camp existed? (1x1) (1)

2.2.1 Describe the conditions in such camps (your answer to 2.2).

(4x1) (4)

Source B



<https://www.timesofisrael.com/>

QUESTION 3:

Using your own knowledge, answer the questions below:

Provide an appropriate definition for each of the following terms:

3.1 Einsatzgruppen (1x2) (2)

3.2 The Final Solution (1x2) (2)

Section A subtotal of marks: 20

Section B: World War 2 in the Pacific

QUESTION 4:

Using your knowledge, answer the questions below:

4.1 Write a paragraph, explaining why the USA joined the Allied powers in the war-effort against the Axis powers in World War 2. (1x5) (5)

4.2.1 Name the countries that formed the Axis powers. (3 x ½) (1 ½)

4.2.2 Name the countries that formed the Allied powers. (3 x ½) (1 ½) (3)

QUESTION 5:

Refer to Source C, D and refer to your own knowledge to answer the questions below:

- 5.1 Provide a description of what conditions were like in the Japanese POW camps and of the treatment of the prisoners, that resulted in the death toll provided by the sources. (4x1) (4)
- 5.2 Explain why the Allied POW's were treated with such cruelty. (1x2) (2)

Source C

“According to ‘Time Magazine’: The treatment of American and other allied prisoners by the Japanese is one of the abiding horrors of World War II. Of the 27,000 Americans taken prisoner by the Japanese, 40 percent died in captivity, according to the U.S. Congressional Research Service.”

<https://time.com/3334677/pow-world-war-two-usa-japan/>

Source D:

“Japanese military philosophy held that anyone surrendering was beneath contempt. As a result, their treatment of captives was harsh. Over 190 000 British and Commonwealth troops were taken prisoner. Conditions varied, but in the worst camps, such as those along the Thailand-Burma ‘Death Railway’, prisoners suffered terribly.”

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/>

Section B subtotal of marks: 14

Section C: Nuclear Age

QUESTION 6:

Using your own knowledge, answer the questions below:

- 6.1 What was ‘Project Manhattan’? (1x2) (2)
- 6.2 Why was the name ‘Project Manhattan’ used, when it had nothing to do with Manhattan, which is an area in New York City? (1x2) (2)
- 6.3 Do you think that anyone living close to the desert area in New Mexico was informed of ‘Project Manhattan’ and the use of ‘Gadget’ before-hand? Why? (1x2) (2)

QUESTION 7:

Using your own knowledge, answer the questions below:

- 7.1 Explain two of the reasons why the USA government decided to drop the atom bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. (2x2) (4)
- 7.2 List some of the effects of a nuclear explosion on humans and the environment. (6x1) (6)

Section C subtotal of marks: 16