This syllabus has been updated. The latest syllabus is version 4, published September 2017.

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| Changes to syllabus | • The information on page 6 regarding availability for private candidates has been updated.  
• Please see the *Cambridge UK Guide to Making Entries* for more information.  
Changes to the previous version of the syllabus, published April 2015, were:  
There are no other changes to the syllabus content or the assessment.  
The changes are as follows: |
| Page 22 (Paper 2a) | The heading Section 8: 1461–c. 1516 has changed to: Section 8: c. 1461–c. 1516 |
| Page 23 (Paper 2b) Section 3: c. 1516–c. 1559 | The final bullet point has changed from:  
Sweden under Gustavus Vasa, 1523–1560 and Russia under Ivan IV, 1553–1584  
to: Sweden under Gustavus Vasa, 1523–1560 and Russia under Ivan IV, 1533–1584 |
| Page 24 (Paper 2b) Section 4: c. 1559–c. 1610 | The fourth bullet point has changed from:  
The Revolt of the Netherlands to 1609 to: The Revolt of the Netherlands, 1577–1609 |
| Page 27 (Paper 2c) Section 7: 1914–1946 | The sixth bullet point has changed from:  
The USSR, 1919–1945 to: The USSR, 1924–1945 |
| Page 28 (Paper 3) Section 6: 1953–2012 | The dates have been removed from the final bullet point: The election and first term of Obama |

We also updated the syllabus in September 2014 when the following update notice was published.

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| Changes to syllabus continued | Changes have been made to page 22. Please note the third bullet in Section 4: c. 1050–1250 has changed from:  
  - The Capetian Kings to 1108: Louis VI and Louis VII to  
  - The Capetian Kings 1108–1180: Louis VI and Louis VII. |
|                   | Changes have also been made to the Syllabus Content, Paper 5 Special Subject page 36. The following new Paper 5 Special Subject is available for first examination in 2017: Napoleon and Europe, 1795–1815 (Paper 5g). This replaces the Paper 5 Special Subject: Gladstone and Disraeli, 1867–1886 (Paper 5g), which will be examined for the last time in June 2016. | 
|                   | **Napoleon and Europe, 1795–1815 (Paper 5g)**  
  - The rise to power of Napoleon, c. 1795–1799  
  - Napoleon’s military career to 1799  
  - Politics and war under the Directory  
  - The coup of 18 Brumaire and the emergence of Napoleon as First Consul  
  - France under the Consulate, 1799–1804  
  - The legal and constitutional changes  
  - Religious, educational and economic policies  
  - Censorship, propaganda and the ‘police state’  
  - Napoleon’s military campaigns in Europe, 1800–1814  
  - The qualities of Napoleon’s military leadership to 1807  
  - The military strengths and weaknesses of Napoleon’s continental European opponents to 1809  
  - Napoleon’s final campaigns, 1812–1814  
  - The role of Britain in the Napoleonic Wars, 1799–1815  
  - The war at sea, 1799–1814  
  - The Peninsular War, 1808–1814  
  - The role of British diplomacy in the French defeat |
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| Changes to syllabus continued | **The Napoleonic Empire, 1804–1814**  
The establishment and nature of the Empire in France  
The Napoleonic Empire in Europe  
The Continental System  

  **The fall of Napoleon and the reorganisation of Europe**  
The Hundred Days and the Waterloo campaign  
The Congress of Vienna  
The impact of Napoleon on European nationalism by 1815  
This replaces the Paper 5 Special Subject: Gladstone and Disraeli, 1867–1886 (Paper 5g), which will be examined for the last time in June 2016. |

We have not updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus for further information.

**The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.**