



## Cambridge Pre-U History (9769)

### Additional guidance for this syllabus

Additional guidance given for this syllabus applies to specific components.

### Additional guidance for Component 9769/11: Paper 1a British History Outlines, c.300–c.1399

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	Topic focus
Section 1: c.300–c.690	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roman Britain in the fourth century</li> <li>• Settlements of the fifth and sixth centuries</li> <li>• The kingdoms of East Anglia and Mercia</li> <li>• The kingdom of Northumbria; Celtic Christianity</li> <li>• The Roman mission; the consolidation of Christianity in England</li> </ul>
Section 2: c.670–978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercia under Aethelbald and Offa</li> <li>• The Viking invasions, c.786–871</li> <li>• The reign of Alfred</li> <li>• The reigns of Edward the Elder, Aethelstan and Edgar</li> <li>• Church, society and government, c.899–c.978</li> </ul>
Section 3: 978–1135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reign of Ethelred II</li> <li>• The Danish monarchy, 1016–1042</li> <li>• The reign of Edward the Confessor</li> <li>• The Norman Conquest of England in 1066</li> <li>• The reigns of William I and Henry I</li> </ul>
Section 4: 1135–1272	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reign of Stephen</li> <li>• The reign of Henry II</li> <li>• The reign of Richard I</li> <li>• The reign of John</li> <li>• The reign of Henry III</li> </ul>
Section 5: 1272–1399	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The wars of Edward I: France, Scotland and Wales</li> <li>• The reign of Edward II</li> <li>• The reign of Edward III in England</li> <li>• The Hundred Years War to 1396</li> <li>• The reign of Richard II</li> </ul>
Section 6: Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The agrarian economy after 1000</li> <li>• The English Church, c.1066–c.1300</li> <li>• The role of women in society</li> <li>• The development of architecture and learning</li> <li>• Demography, famine and plague</li> </ul>


**Additional guidance for Component 9769/12: Paper 1b British History Outlines, c.1399–c.1760**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	<b>Topic focus</b>
Section 1: 1399–1485	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The early Lancastrians, 1399–1422</li> <li>• The second phase of the Hundred Years War, 1396–1453</li> <li>• The reign of Henry VI</li> <li>• The first reign of Edward IV</li> <li>• The Yorkist Kings, 1471–1485</li> </ul>
Section 2: 1485–1547	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Scottish monarchy, 1460–1547</li> <li>• The reign of Henry VII</li> <li>• Politics, court and government under Henry VIII</li> <li>• The late-medieval Church to c.1529</li> <li>• The course of the Henrician Reformation, c.1529–1547</li> <li>• Foreign policy, 1485–1547</li> </ul>
Section 3: 1547–1603	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reign of Edward VI</li> <li>• The reign of Mary I</li> <li>• Religion in the reign of Elizabeth I</li> <li>• Mary Stuart in Scotland and England</li> <li>• The Elizabethan state: council, parliament and government</li> </ul>
Section 4: 1603–c.1689	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reign of James I</li> <li>• The reign of Charles I to 1640</li> <li>• The origins, course and outcomes of the British Civil Wars</li> <li>• The Restoration and the reign of Charles II</li> <li>• The reign of James II and the Glorious Revolution</li> </ul>
Section 5: c.1689–c.1760	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government and party politics under William III and Anne, 1689–1714</li> <li>• England and Scotland: Union and Jacobitism</li> <li>• Walpole and his opponents, 1720–1742</li> <li>• War and diplomacy, 1714–1763</li> <li>• Religion: the Church of England; Methodism</li> </ul>
Section 6: Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal trade and towns in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries</li> <li>• Women in society</li> <li>• The development of architecture, art and literature</li> <li>• Religious dissent, c.1650–c.1760</li> <li>• Overseas trade and colonisation, c.1650–c.1760</li> </ul>


**Additional guidance for Component 9769/13: Paper 1c British History Outlines, c.1760–c.2010**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	<b>Topic focus</b>
Section 1: 1760–1815	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes, course and consequences for Britain of the American War of Independence</li> <li>• Movements for reform: Wilkes; Wyvill; the campaign against slavery</li> <li>• Pitt the Younger and his opponents, 1783–1793</li> <li>• Britain's role in the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, 1793–1815</li> <li>• Economic change and its impact, c.1760–c.1815</li> </ul>
Section 2: 1815–1868	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The domestic policies of Lord Liverpool and his successors, 1812–1830</li> <li>• Whig reforms, 1830–1841</li> <li>• Peel as party leader and as prime minister, 1834–1846 (excluding foreign policy)</li> <li>• Chartism</li> <li>• Party politics, 1846–1868</li> </ul>
Section 3: 1868–1914	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gladstone: domestic policies, 1868–1894</li> <li>• Foreign and imperial policy, 1868–1914</li> <li>• The Conservative supremacy, 1886–1905</li> <li>• Trade unions; the growth of the Labour Party to 1918</li> <li>• Domestic policies of the Liberal governments, 1905–1914</li> </ul>
Section 4: 1914–1945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Britain and the First World War</li> <li>• Party politics, 1922–1931</li> <li>• The National Governments, 1931–1939</li> <li>• Foreign and imperial policy, 1919–1939</li> <li>• Britain and the Second World War</li> </ul>
Section 5: 1945–2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic policies of the Labour governments, 1945–1951</li> <li>• Foreign and imperial policy, 1945–1964</li> <li>• Domestic and foreign policies, 1964–1979</li> <li>• Thatcher's governments, 1979–1990</li> <li>• Domestic and foreign policies, 1990–2010</li> </ul>
Section 6: Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic developments</li> <li>• Educational changes</li> <li>• Social change</li> <li>• The arts and society in Britain</li> <li>• Women in society</li> </ul>


**Additional guidance for Component 9769/21: Paper 2a European History Outlines, c.300–c.1461**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	<b>Topic focus</b>
Section 1: c.300–c.700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reigns of Diocletian and Constantine</li> <li>• The development of Christianity from Constantine to Pope Gregory the Great</li> <li>• The fall of the Roman Empire</li> <li>• The Merovingians from Clovis to the battle of Tertry; the Ostrogoths in Italy, 474–534; the Visigoths in Spain, c.589–711</li> <li>• The rise and spread of Islam to c.750</li> </ul>
Section 2: c.700–c.1085	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Islamic Spain, 711–1002</li> <li>• The rise of the Carolingians, 687–768</li> <li>• Charlemagne</li> <li>• The successors to Charlemagne in France and Germany</li> <li>• The Reform of the Papacy and the Investiture Contest, 1046–1085</li> </ul>
Section 3: c.1085–c.1150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Germany and its rulers, 911–1125</li> <li>• The early Capetian kings, 987–1108</li> <li>• The Byzantine Empire, 1057–1095</li> <li>• The First Crusade, 1095–1099</li> <li>• The Crusader States and the Second Crusade, 1099–1187</li> </ul>
Section 4: c.1150–c.1250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frederick Barbarossa, 1155–1190</li> <li>• The Capetian Kings: Louis VI, Louis VII, Philip II and Louis VIII</li> <li>• The Papacy of Innocent III</li> <li>• Emperor Frederick II</li> <li>• The Renaissance of the twelfth century</li> </ul>
Section 5: c.1250–c.1378	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developments in the Church: monks; friars; the Inquisition</li> <li>• Italy and Germany after 1250</li> <li>• The reign of Louis IX</li> <li>• The reigns of Philip III and Philip IV</li> <li>• Boniface VIII; the Avignon Papacy</li> </ul>
Section 6: c.1378–c.1461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Great Schism and the Conciliar Movement; Jan Hus</li> <li>• Burgundy, 1384–1477</li> <li>• The Ottoman Empire, c.1378–c.1461; the fall of Constantinople</li> <li>• The revival of France to 1461</li> <li>• The origins and development of the Italian Renaissance to c.1461</li> </ul>
Section 7: Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The origins and development of chivalry</li> <li>• Feudalism and the development of feudal society</li> <li>• Economic and social issues</li> <li>• Art and society in northern Europe</li> <li>• Women in society</li> </ul>


**Additional guidance for Component 9769/22: Paper 2b European History Outlines, c.1461–c.1774**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	<b>Topic focus</b>
Section 1: c.1461–c.1516	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• France, 1461–1515</li> <li>• The Italian Wars to 1530</li> <li>• The Papacy and the pre-Reformation Church, c.1458–c.1513</li> <li>• Maximilian I</li> <li>• The Spanish Kingdoms, 1469–1516</li> </ul>
Section 2: c.1516–c.1559	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Swiss Reformation: Zwingli and Calvin</li> <li>• Charles V as Holy Roman Emperor and as king of Spain</li> <li>• The reigns of Francis I and Henry II</li> <li>• The rule of Suleiman the Magnificent</li> <li>• Sweden under Gustavus Vasa; Russia under Ivan IV</li> </ul>
Section 3: c.1559–c.1610	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reign of Philip II</li> <li>• French Civil Wars, 1559–1598</li> <li>• The Baltic states</li> <li>• The Revolt of the Netherlands to 1609</li> <li>• The reign of Henry IV</li> </ul>
Section 4: c.1610–c.1660	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• France, 1610–1661</li> <li>• Spain, 1598–c.1665</li> <li>• Sweden under Gustavus Adolphus</li> <li>• The Thirty Years War and the Peace of Westphalia</li> <li>• The Dutch Republic to 1672</li> </ul>
Section 5: c.1660–c.1715	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brandenburg–Prussia, 1640–1713</li> <li>• The personal rule of Louis XIV</li> <li>• Spain, c.1665–c.1715</li> <li>• The Dutch Republic, c.1672–c.1702</li> <li>• The rule of Peter the Great in Russia</li> </ul>
Section 6: c.1715–c.1774	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Habsburg monarchy, 1711–1780</li> <li>• Prussia, 1713–1786</li> <li>• Russia, 1725–1762</li> <li>• Spain, c.1713–c.1777</li> <li>• The reign of Louis XV, 1743–1774</li> </ul>
Section 7: Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European overseas expansion in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries</li> <li>• Warfare in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries</li> <li>• The position of women in the political, cultural and intellectual life of the eighteenth century</li> <li>• The Scientific Revolution of the seventeenth century</li> <li>• Intellectual developments of the Enlightenment</li> </ul>


**Additional guidance for Component 9769/23: Paper 2c European History Outlines, c.1774–c.2000**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	<b>Topic focus</b>
Section 1: c.1774–1815	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rule of Catherine the Great, 1762–1796</li> <li>• The origins of the French Revolution, c.1774–1789</li> <li>• France, 1789–1799</li> <li>• Napoleon Bonaparte to 1804</li> <li>• Napoleon I and Europe, 1804–1815</li> </ul>
Section 2: c.1815–c.1871	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Vienna Settlement and European diplomacy, 1815–1848</li> <li>• France, 1815–1848</li> <li>• The unification of the German States, 1815–1871</li> <li>• Italy, 1815–1871</li> <li>• France, 1848–1870: Second Republic and Second Empire</li> </ul>
Section 3: c.1862–c.1914	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alexander II of Russia</li> <li>• The German Empire, 1871–1890</li> <li>• Russia under Alexander III and Nicholas II</li> <li>• Italy, 1871–1914</li> <li>• The Habsburg Empire, 1848–1918</li> </ul>
Section 4: 1914–1939	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The First World War: origins and causes</li> <li>• The course of the First World War in Europe</li> <li>• The Paris Peace Settlement and the League of Nations</li> <li>• Russia, 1917–1924</li> <li>• Nazi Germany's domestic policy, 1934–1939</li> </ul>
Section 5: 1919–1945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The French Third Republic, 1871–1940</li> <li>• Italy, 1919–1943</li> <li>• The USSR, 1924–1945</li> <li>• Spain, 1931–1975: origins, course and outcome of the Civil War</li> <li>• The course of the Second World War in Europe</li> </ul>
Section 6: 1945–2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The USSR, 1945–1991</li> <li>• France, 1945–2000</li> <li>• The German Federal Republic to 1990</li> <li>• Italy, 1945–2000</li> <li>• Eastern European states in the 1990s</li> </ul>
Section 7: Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The arts and society to c.1945</li> <li>• The development of industry and transport, c.1750–c.1914</li> <li>• Colonisation and decolonisation, c.1850–c.1970</li> <li>• Political thought in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries</li> <li>• The development of European unity</li> </ul>


**Additional guidance for Component 9769/03: Paper 3 United States History Outlines, c.1750–c.2005**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	<b>Topic focus</b>
Section 1: c.1750–c.1820	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The relations between Britain and the American colonies, 1750–1774</li> <li>• The outbreak, course and outcome of the American War of Independence</li> <li>• The early Republic; the creation of the Constitution, 1781–1789</li> <li>• Foreign and domestic developments, 1800–1825</li> <li>• The character and extent of slavery, c.1750–c.1820</li> </ul>
Section 2: c.1820–c.1865	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The development of slavery and opposition to it, c.1820–61</li> <li>• The age of Jackson, c.1824–c.1848</li> <li>• The origins and causes of the Civil War, c.1848–1861</li> <li>• Political leadership in the Civil War</li> <li>• Westward expansion in the nineteenth century</li> </ul>
Section 3: 1865–1921	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconstruction, 1865–1877</li> <li>• The Populist movement</li> <li>• American imperialism, c.1880–1914</li> <li>• The presidency of Theodore Roosevelt</li> <li>• The presidency of Wilson</li> </ul>
Section 4: 1914–1953	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social and economic developments, 1919–1932</li> <li>• Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1933–1941</li> <li>• The foreign policy of the USA, 1920–1941</li> <li>• The role of the USA in the Second World War</li> <li>• The USA and the Cold War, 1945–1953</li> </ul>
Section 5: 1953–2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The foreign and domestic policies of Eisenhower</li> <li>• The domestic policies of Kennedy and Johnson</li> <li>• The USA and Vietnam, 1964–1975</li> <li>• The presidencies of Nixon and Carter</li> <li>• The presidencies of Clinton and George W Bush</li> </ul>
Section 6: Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Native Americans in the nineteenth century</li> <li>• The impact of immigration on US society</li> <li>• Women's rights after 1848</li> <li>• The social and political influence of organised religion in the twentieth century</li> <li>• The rise and decline of an Imperial Presidency</li> </ul>



**Additional guidance for Component 9769/04: Paper 4 Aspects of African and Asian History Outlines, c.1750–c.2000**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	<b>Topic focus</b>
Section 1: Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Egypt, c.1869–2000</li> <li>• South Africa, 1815–2000</li> <li>• Problems of post-independence: Nigeria; Congo; Rwanda</li> <li>• North Africa, c.1951–2000: Algeria; Morocco; Tunisia; Libya</li> <li>• Post-independence Africa: Uganda; Zambia; Malawi; Rhodesia and Zimbabwe</li> </ul>
Section 2: China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• China, c.1895–1911</li> <li>• Nationalist rule in China, 1911–c.1937</li> <li>• The Japanese invasion of China, civil war and the establishment of the People's Republic of China</li> <li>• China, 1958–1976</li> <li>• China, 1976–2000</li> </ul>
Section 3: The Indian subcontinent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The events of 1857; the British Raj, 1858–c.1914</li> <li>• India, 1914–1947</li> <li>• India, 1947–1999</li> <li>• Pakistan, 1947–1999; Bangladesh, 1971–c.2000</li> <li>• Relations between India and Pakistan, 1947–1999</li> </ul>
Section 4: Japan and Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late Tokugawa Japan, c.1750–1852</li> <li>• Japan, 1914–1941</li> <li>• Japan and the Second World War</li> <li>• Post-war Japan, 1945–c.2000</li> <li>• Korea and post-war partition; the Korean War; North and South Korea to 2000</li> </ul>
Section 5: Southeast Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French Indochina; the Dutch East Indies</li> <li>• The Vietnam War: causes, course and consequences</li> <li>• Burma/Myanmar, 1948–2000</li> <li>• Indonesia; the Philippines</li> <li>• Malaysia; Singapore; Brunei</li> </ul>
Section 6: Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Scramble for Africa</li> <li>• The impact of slavery and the slave trade on Africa</li> <li>• Nineteenth-century Manchu China and European penetration</li> <li>• Economic change in Southeast Asia, c.1945–c.2000</li> <li>• The changing role of women in South and East Asian societies, c.1945–c.2000</li> </ul>



**Additional guidance for Component 9769/52: Paper 5b The Crusades, 1095–1192**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	Topic focus
Question 1	The Third Crusade
Question 2	The First Crusade

**Additional guidance for Component 9769/53: Paper 5c The Reign of Henry VIII, 1509–1547**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	Topic focus
Question 1	Opposition to the Henrician Reformation
Question 2	The break from Rome: religious change, 1529–1547

**Additional guidance for Component 9769/55: Paper 5e The Reign of Charles I, 1625–1649**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	Topic focus
Question 1	Early years of the reign, 1625–1629
Question 2	Events and results of the two Civil Wars, 1642–1649

**Additional guidance for Component 9769/56: Paper 5f The French Revolution, 1774–1794**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	Topic focus
Question 1	The Cahiers and the Estates General to June 1789
Question 2	The fall of Robespierre

**Additional guidance for Component 9769/57: Paper 5g Napoleon and Europe, 1795–1815**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	Topic focus
Question 1	The coup of 18 Brumaire
Question 2	The Hundred Days



**Additional guidance for Component 9769/58: Paper 5h Russia in Revolution, 1905–1924**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	<b>Topic focus</b>
Question 1	The 1905 Revolution
Question 2	The October Revolution

**Additional guidance for Component 9769/59: Paper 5i Nazi Germany, 1933–1945**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	<b>Topic focus</b>
Question 1	Nazi economic policies
Question 2	Nazi propaganda

**Additional guidance for Component 9769/71: Paper 5j China under Mao Zedong, 1949–1976**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	<b>Topic focus</b>
Question 1	The communist takeover of 1949
Question 2	Communism in power, 1949–1956

**Additional guidance for Component 9769/72: Paper 5k The Civil Rights Movement in the USA, 1954–1968**

Questions on this component will address the following topics:

	<b>Topic focus</b>
Question 1	African American radicalism
Question 2	Non-violent protest

**Additional guidance for Component 9769/06: Paper 6 Personal Investigation**

No additional guidance is given for this component.