Specimen materials update: Cambridge International AS & A Level European History (9981) for examination from 2027

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus, published July 2026.

Changes to specimen materials, published July 2026

What has changed?	Detail
Specimen Paper 2 (version 3)	• We have changed the positioning of the question numbers in the specimen Paper 2 Question paper to improve readability.

Changes to specimen materials, published October 2024

What has changed?	Detail
Specimen Paper 2 (version 2)	• The instructions on the front cover and page 2 of the specimen Paper 2 Question paper have changed from Answer **two** questions to Answer **all** questions. The change makes the requirements clearer to candidates. • The number of questions that candidates need to answer has not changed.

Please check the updated specimen papers for further information.

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