

Herzen

CENTRE FOR HISTORY

**JC H2 History SEQ Guide**

**Structured Essay Questions (SEQ):**

**Note: Each paper will have TWO Essay Questions the student must do, each comprising 30 marks.**

Type of Question	Details
Evaluation Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Requires the student to explain the various perspectives of a concept within a certain time period AND make a final judgement on how far they support a given assertion.</li><li>● They will be expected to write FOUR paragraphs, each explaining a factor from their content knowledge and whether this factor supports or challenges the question.</li><li>● They will be expected to show how the factors RELATE to one another and avoid contradicting themselves in writing.</li><li>● Showing relationships amongst the various factors discussed must result in the formation of an overall thesis about what the student’s essay argues.</li></ul> <p><b>Example: “Nation building failed in Southeast Asia.” <i>Discuss.</i></b></p>