



Pearson

Pearson Edexcel AS and A level Politics Assessment guidance overview

The information below summarises the questions in the new exam papers.

AS

Paper(s)	Question number	Command word	Assessment Objective(s)	Number of marks	Time (mins)
1 & 2	1(a) / 1(b)	Describe	AO1	10	15
	2	Using the source(s), explain	AO1 & 2	10	15
	3	Using the source(s), assess	AO2 & 3	10	15
	4 / 5	How far do you agree	AO1, 2 & 3	30	45 (+15 for checking)

A level

Paper(s)	Question number	Command word	Assessment Objective(s)	Number of marks	Time (mins)
1 & 2	1(a) / 1(b)	Using the source(s), evaluate	AO1, 2 & 3	30	45
	2(a) / 2(b)	Evaluate	AO1, 2 & 3	30	45
	3(a) / 3(b)	To what extent	AO1, 2 & 3	24	30
3(a) & 3(b)	1(a) / 1(b)	Examine	AO1 & 2	12	15
	2	Analyse	AO1 & 2	12	15
	3(a) / 3(b) / 3(c)	Evaluate	AO1, 2 & 3	30	45 (x2)