

NORTH WEST DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



MATRIC



REVISION GUIDE HISTORY

1. SOURCE BASED QUESTIONS

Ensure that learners leave no stone unturned when answering level 1 and 2 questions, in other words they must fully answer all questions pertaining to those levels.

LEVEL 1 QUESTIONS: (1 mark each) - simple extraction from the source

Name, List and Identify

LEVEL 2 QUESTIONS: (2 marks each) - Interpretation from the source

- Explanation of concepts
- Extract and interpret information from the source

2. PARAGRAPH QUESTIONS (8MARKS)

- Paragraph question is part of the source based questions and it carries 8 marks, learners should not leave this question unanswered, they should at least attempt it at all cost.

3. ESSAY QUESTION (50 MARKS)

- One or two essays must be answered per paper; therefore teachers should ensure that at least learners have content knowledge of each essay question. In the event of learners giving content without sustaining line of argument, they are at the main guaranteed to score at level 3 which ranges between 25 to 27 marks.
- Learners, who answered essay questions during preparatory examinations and score above level 3 content, should earmark and thoroughly prepare those essays for final examinations.
- Suggested essays where learners could do better are, Paper 1: Vietnam and Black Power Movement. In Paper 2: Crisis of Apartheid in the 1980's and The Road to Democracy