

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Date: {{DATE}}

Assessment Details

Duration: 45 minutes

Total Marks: 100

Topics Covered:

- Causes of World War 2
- Key Events of World War 2
- Impact of World War 2
- Significant Figures of World War 2

Instructions to Students:

1. Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer.
2. Use a pencil to fill in the answer boxes.
3. For short answer questions, write your answer in the space provided.
4. For the essay question, write your answer on the lined pages provided.
5. Use the time allocated for each section wisely.

Section A: Multiple Choice [20 marks]

Question 1

[2 marks]

Which of the following was a major cause of World War 2?

A) The rise of the Roman Empire

B) The Treaty of Versailles

C) The discovery of America

D) The Industrial Revolution

Question 2

[2 marks]

Which country was led by Adolf Hitler during World War 2?

A) Germany

B) Italy

C) Japan

D) United States

Question 3

[2 marks]

Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during World War 2?

A) Joseph Stalin

B) Vladimir Lenin

C) Leon Trotsky

D) Mikhail Gorbachev

Question 4

[2 marks]

What was the name of the agreement between Germany, Italy, and Japan during World War 2?

A) The Axis Alliance

B) The Allied Powers

C) The Treaty of Versailles

D) The Munich Agreement

Question 5

[2 marks]

What was the significance of the Lend-Lease Act in the context of World War 2?

A) It was a treaty between the Axis powers

B) It allowed the United States to supply arms to its allies without immediate payment

C) It marked the beginning of the war in the Pacific

D) It was a peace treaty between Germany and the Soviet Union

Question 6

[8 marks]

Describe one major event of World War 2 and its immediate consequences. (Approx. 100 words)

Question 7

[10 marks]

Explain how World War 2 affected two different countries or populations. (Approx. 150 words)

Question 8

[12 marks]

Analyze the role of a significant figure (e.g., Churchill, Hitler, Roosevelt) in the lead-up to or during World War 2. (Approx. 200 words)

Question 9

[40 marks]

Discuss the impact of World War 2 on the world order, including political, economic, and social changes. Ensure you provide examples from at least two different countries or regions. (Approx. 300-400 words)

Marking Guide

Multiple Choice Questions: 1 mark for each correct answer

Short Answer Questions:

- Foundation: Content (4 marks), Organization and Coherence (2 marks), Language and Style (1 mark)
- Core: Content (6 marks), Organization and Coherence (3 marks), Language and Style (2 marks)
- Extension: Content (8 marks), Organization and Coherence (4 marks), Language and Style (3 marks)

Essay Question:

- Content (40 marks): Depth of knowledge, understanding of causes and effects, analysis of impact
- Organization and Coherence (20 marks): Introduction, body, conclusion, use of examples
- Language and Style (10 marks): Clarity, precision, grammar, and spelling

Differentiation Options:

- For Students with Learning Difficulties: Provide a graphic organizer for the essay question, offer one-on-one support during the assessment, use of assistive technology (text-to-speech software)
- For English as an Additional Language (EAL) Learners: Provide a bilingual dictionary or thesaurus, allow the use of a translation device for the multiple-choice questions, offer additional time to complete the assessment
- For Gifted and Talented Students: Offer an additional extension question that requires deeper analysis or a comparative study, encourage the use of primary sources for the essay, provide a challenge to create a visual project (e.g., infographic, poster) about a specific aspect of World War 2

Success Criteria:

- Demonstrates a clear understanding of the major causes and effects of World War 2
- Identifies and describes key events and figures of the war
- Analyzes the impact of World War 2 on different countries and populations
- Uses appropriate historical terminology and concepts
- Presents well-organized and coherent arguments in the essay question