Paper 2 Topics – SL STUDENTS ONLY

All the following must focus on causes, practices or effects of one 20th century war. Wars covered in IB History class are: World War I, World War II, Spanish Civil War, and Chinese Civil War. For any topic that mentions – *any war* – please specify the war when you select the topic.

1. Economic causes of World War I
2. Economic causes of World War II
3. Economic causes of one regional war
4. Political causes of World War I
5. Political causes of World War II
6. Political causes of one regional war
7. Territorial causes of World War I
8. Territorial causes of World War II
9. Territorial causes of one regional war
10. Practices of one civil war
11. Practices of one war between states
12. Practices of guerilla war
13. Air technology in any one war
14. Naval technology in any one war
15. Land based technology in any one war
16. Influence or involvement of foreign powers in any one civil war
17. Success or failures of peacemaking in World War I
18. Success or failure of peacemaking in World War II
19. Success or failures of peacemaking in any one regional war
20. Territorial changes of World War I
21. Territorial changes of World War II
22. Territorial changes of any one regional war
23. Political repercussions of World War I
24. Political repercussions of World War II
25. Political repercussions of any one regional war
26. Changes in role/status of women in World War I
27. Changes in role/status of women in World War II
28. Changes in role/statues of women in any regional war
29. Economic impact of any one war
30. Social impact of any one war
31. Demographic impact of any one war

Move to Global War – Japan

1. Impact of Japanese nationalism and militarism on Japanese expansion
2. Impact of Japanese domestic problems on foreign relations
3. Impact of China’s instability on Japanese expansionism
4. Japanese invasion of Manchuria/ Manchurian crisis
5. Second Sino-Japanese War
6. Japan’s attack on Pearl Harbor
7. The League of Nations’ response to Japanese aggression
8. The USA’s response to Japanese actions
9. Europe’s response to Japanese actions/ aggression

Paper 2 Topics – Topic 10 – SL Students Only

All of the following must focus on Authoritarian States (20th century). While we are covering in class Mussolini, Hitler, Mao and Castro; you could choose to do your IA on a leader that we did not cover in class (see below).

1. Conditions in which Mussolini’s authoritarian state emerged
2. Mussolini’s methods to establish authoritarian states
3. Mussolini’s methods to consolidate power
4. Mussolini’s treatment of opposition
5. Impact of Italian foreign policy on Mussolini’s maintenance of power
6. Impact of Mussolini’s policies on women
7. Impact of Mussolini’s policies on minorities
8. Mussolini and extent to which authoritarian control was achieved
9. Mussolini’s domestic policies and their impact
10. Conditions in which Hitler’s authoritarian state emerged
11. Hitler’s methods to establish authoritarian states
12. Hitler’s methods to consolidate power
13. Hitler’s treatment of opposition
14. Impact of German foreign policy on Hitler’s maintenance of power
15. Impact of Hitler’s policies on women
16. Impact of Hitler’s policies on minorities
17. Hitler and extent to which authoritarian control was achieved
18. Hitler domestic policies and their impact
19. Conditions in which Mao’s authoritarian state emerged
20. Mao’s methods to establish authoritarian states
21. Mao’s methods to consolidate power
22. Mao’s treatment of opposition
23. Impact of China’s foreign policy on Mao’s maintenance of power
24. Impact of Mao’s policies on women
25. Impact of Mao’s policies on minorities
26. Mao and extent to which authoritarian control was achieved
27. Mao’s domestic policies and their impact
28. Conditions in which Castro’s authoritarian state emerged
29. Castro’s methods to establish authoritarian states
30. Castro’s methods to consolidate power
31. Castro’s treatment of opposition
32. Impact of Cuban foreign policy on Castro’s maintenance of power
33. Impact of Castro’s policies on women
34. Impact of Castro’s policies on minorities
35. Castro and extent to which authoritarian control was achieved
36. Castro’s domestic policies and their impact
37. Conditions in which Peron’s authoritarian state emerged
38. . Peron’s methods to establish authoritarian states
39. Peron’s methods to consolidate power
40. Peron’s treatment of opposition
41. Impact of Argentina’s foreign policy on Peron’s maintenance of power
42. Impact of Peron’s policies on women
43. Impact of Peron’s policies on minorities
44. Peron and extent to which authoritarian control was achieved
45. Peron’s domestic policies and their impact
46. Conditions in which Nasser’s authoritarian state emerged
47. Nasser’s methods to establish authoritarian states
48. Nasser’s methods to consolidate power
49. Nasser’s treatment of opposition
50. Impact of Egyptian foreign policy on Nasser’s maintenance of power
51. Impact of Nasser’s policies on women
52. Impact of Nasser’s policies on minorities
53. Nasser and extent to which authoritarian control was achieved
54. Nasser’s domestic policies and their impact