

Exam Format

Section I: Part A

Multiple Choice — 55 Questions | 55 Minutes
| 40% of Exam Score

- Questions appear in sets of 2 to 5.
- Students analyze historical texts, interpretations, and evidence.
- Primary and secondary sources, images, graphs, and maps are included.

Section I: Part B

Short Answer — 4 Questions | 50 Minutes |
20% of Exam Score

- Questions provide opportunities for students to demonstrate what they know best.
- Some questions include texts, images, graphs, or maps.

Section II: Part A

Document Based — 1 Question | 55 Minutes
(includes 15-minute reading period) | 25% of
Exam Score

- Analyze and synthesize historical data.
- Assess written, quantitative, or visual materials as historical evidence.

Section II: Part B

Long Essay — 1 Question | 35 Minutes | 15%
of Exam Score

- Students select one question among two.
- Explain and analyze significant issues in U.S. history.
- Develop an argument supported by an analysis of historical evidence.