

NATIONAL EXAMINATION IN HISTORY

24. MAY 2006

REMINDER

1. Keep in mind that you have 4 hours (240 minutes) to write the test.
2. The draft of your essay and the sheet with excerpts from sources will remain in school.
3. You may answer the questions in any order.
4. Read the instructions carefully before giving answers.
5. Separate the parts of the test before answering. Write your answers in the specified areas only.
6. You are allowed to write the exam in blue or black ink or pen only. The answers written in pencil will not be taken into account.
7. Make sure that your answers are legible and unambiguous.
8. To correct your answers, cross out the wrong answer and write the right one next to it. You are not allowed to overwrite an answer or use a correction pen.

PART 1. ESSAY

25 POINTS

Choose a topic for your essay in the list below.

Your knowledge of the era, posing of the problem, analysis and argumentation as well as use of facts will be assessed. The length of the essay should be between one to two pages. Essays shorter than half a page will not be assessed.

1. Which event has affected the history of Estonia most?
2. To what extent was the 19th century a breakthrough in the lives of peasants?
3. That is how Estonia was born and the national independence of Estonia was restored: similarities and differences.
4. Compare the international situation before and after World War II: similarities and differences.
5. To what extent was the Nazi regime responsible for the outbreak of World War II?
6. Breakdown of the Socialist system – a chance or inevitability?

TOPIC: _____