

NATIONAL EXAMINATION IN HISTORY

14. MAY 2007

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. The medieval town as a state within a state – legal, economical and cultural aspects.
2. Medieval times in Estonia – common features with and differences from Western Europe.
3. Positive and negative changes in Estonia resulting from changes in foreign rule.
4. World War II as a turning point in the history of Estonia.
5. Politicians of the 20th century who had the greatest influence on the fate of the world.
6. European dictatorships between the two World Wars – similarities and differences.

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