The Renaissance has a long and complex historiography, and there has been much debate among historians as to the usefulness of *Renaissance* as a term and as a historical delineation. (10%)

In his book *Mein Kampf*, Hitler divides humans into categories based on physical appearance, establishing higher and lower orders, or types of humans. At the top, according to Hitler, is the Germanic man with his fair skin, blond hair and blue eyes. (10%)

By the end of the nineteenth century the balance of the lucrative trade between China and merchants from America and Europe, particularly Britain, lay almost entirely in the West's favour. As Western influence increased anti-European secret societies began to form. Among the most violent and popular was the "Boxers". (10%)

Wu Chao's rule was followed by a T'ang restoration and golden age which lasted from 710-755 A.D. Finances were again put in order, along with a restoration of the administration and political life. (10%)

When "sinicization," or acculturation, seemed to undermine the Manchu ruling style in the early eighteenth century, the Yongzheng emperor (1723-1735) enacted a series of reforms that expanded and strengthened the privileged position of Manchu bannerman, elite and commoner, especially guaranteeing their economic security. (10%)