

How to answer...

Significance Question

8
Marks

Explain the significance of...

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Significance means how **important** something is over time - think:

- What impact did it have in the **short term**?
- What impact did it have in the **long term**?
- Was it more or less important for **different people**?

To answer the question you should write two PEE paragraphs:

- **Identify a feature** of the topic that made it significant
- **Explain why** this feature made the topic significant - use your **historical evidence and understanding** and give **specific** facts/dates

Consider the **connections** between the aspects of significance that you have identified

To get top marks you should write a **third paragraph** focusing on **significance over time** - how has this made an impact in the **long term**?