**How to answer Reasons Questions.**

There will be questions in any of the sections of the paper which you must show a causal relationship between events. You are asked to explain why an event happened or what caused it to happen.

This requires you to give the reasons why people took a particular stance over a given issue.

These questions can be given up to 6 marks in total.

You will not get a Source to help you with this question so you must use your own knowledge to answer this question.

You will get 1 mark for each accurate, relevant reason given and a 2nd mark for any of these reasons that you can develop.

It is therefore possible to gain full marks by giving 5 straightforward reasons, 3 developed reasons or any combination of these.

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| **Make the question a statement**  | **Statement** |  |
| **1st Reason (1)** Give me a reason why the event happened. For a second mark develop the point to explain its importance in more detail | **Simple Reason (1)** | **Development (1)** |
| **2nd Reason (1)** Give me a reason why the event happened. For a second mark develop the point to explain its importance in more detail | **Simple Reason (1)** | **Development (1)** |
| **3rd Reason (1)** Give me a reason why the event happened. For a second mark develop the point to explain its importance in more detail | **Simple Reason (1)** | **Development (1)** |
| **4th Reason (1)** Give me a reason why the event happened. For a second mark develop the point to explain its importance in more detail | **Simple Reason (1)** | **Development (1)** |
| **5th Reason (1)** Give me a reason why the event happened. For a second mark develop the point to explain its importance in more detail | **Simple Reason (1)** | **Development (1)** |