

IM SYLLABUS (2026)

HISTORY

IM 17

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History IM 17	(Available in September)
Syllabus	1 Paper (3 hrs)

The examination will consist of one paper of three hours divided into two sections:

Section A will contain three essay questions on each of the two topics and candidates will be asked to answer ONE question on each topic.

Section B will contain two document questions on each of the two topics and candidates will be asked to answer ONE question on each topic.

Questions are to be set in English and are to be answered in English.

The syllabus will consist of two compulsory topics, one on Maltese History and one on International History. The topics will be:

Fortress Politics and Economics, 1800-1921

Political and Constitutional

- Constitutional development of Malta up to 1921.
- Political Parties 1880-1921
- Language Question

Socio-Economic and Strategic

- Malta's strategic value and its impact on the local economy, 1800-1914 (Continental -System; Greek War of Independence; Mehemet Ali Crises; Crimean War; Opening of the Suez Canal; Great Eastern Crisis; First World War)
- The Reports of Austin and Lewis and of Rowsell/Keenan/Julyan

Revolutions and Nationalism in Europe, 1789-1917

Revolutions

- The French Revolution
- The Concert of Europe
- 1830 Revolutions
- 1848 Revolutions
- Paris Commune
- The Russian Revolutions, 1905, 1917

Nationalism

- Unification of Italy
- Unification of Germany
- Greek War of Independence
- Eastern Crisis, 1875-1879
- Balkan Wars, 1912 and 1913
- Causes of WW 1