

Paper 2- Source Questions

Overview

Paper two lasts for 1 hour and 30 minutes. The paper is out of 36 marks and you will have to answer one of **each** of the source questions below:

- Evaluate the usefulness- 8 marks
- How fully- 10 marks
- 2 source question- 10 marks
- Explain- 8 marks

Your exam will cover **EVERY** aspect of the Scottish section so you must ensure you know knowledge for each section!

This section of the exam is worth 33% of your overall grade.

Skill 5: How much do sources 10 marks

You will be given to sources and you will have to:

- Identify their view/perspective of an issue (2 marks)
 - Content x 6
 - Significant Omission X 6



Note:

- Content from both sources may be even, so **3 points from each source BUT** they may be **not even, so 4 from one source and 2 from a second source.** As Long as you have six source points it will not matter.
- Source view point/perspective - is it telling you?
- Push/pull factors for emigration/migration
- + or – impact or relationships.

Task – we are going to start to complete a 2 source question step by step.

- Please collect two highlighters
- Source sheet

We will work in pairs and as a class to complete an 2 source question.



Task

- 1. read the sources
- 2. what perspective does each source take? Push or pull
- 3. highlight 3 reasons why Scots emigrated in each source (yes they are even)
- 4. on the back of the sheet, write down as many economic reasons for Scottish migration as possible that are **not mentioned** in both sources.

- **Source C:** from Michael Lynch *Scotland: A New History* (1992)
- “In 1836, a census made by the minister of the Gaelic congregation in Glasgow established that there were 22,000 Highlanders in the city, but this was almost certainly an underestimate because of the seasonal nature of their search for work to make money as their crofts were becoming so unproductive. Migrants from the Highlands were the young and single, both male and female, and increasingly, male heads of the poorest households among the crofters and cottars. Migration provided a safety valve for these groups who always, at best, lived on the margin of economic survival scraping a living on unproductive land. Migration depended, however, on the availability of work and it was fortunate that the worst years of famine coincided with the expansion of job opportunities, especially in railway construction, labouring for men and domestic service for girls.”

- **Source D:** from Marjory Harper *Crossing Borders: Scottish emigration to Canada*
- “Highland emigrants were driven to leave Scotland for economic and social reasons other areas of Scotland saw very different pressures. Rural Lowlanders had been attracted to Canada because it offered independent owner-occupation of land, in direct contrast to the lack of farming opportunities at home. The steady commercialisation of Lowland agriculture had been frustrating the landholding ambitions of small tenant farmers and farm labourers alike, as landlords sought to maximise production by creating ever bigger farms. In Canada, a good farm could be bought for the equivalent of a year’s rent at home, such a step bringing economic betterment for their families. Scots also had a reputation as good farmers so were actively sought by the Canadian government to work as farmers on the open and fertile spaces in that rich land.”

- **Step one:** Sources ____ and ____ reveal differing interpretations of...
- **Step two:** Overall source ____ emphasises
- **Step three:** Source ____ states (insert quote)
- **Step four:** This shows

Do this UP TO three times for the first source

- **Step five:** On the other hand, source ____ emphasises
- **Step six:** Source ____ states...
- **Step seven:** This shows

Do this UP TO three times for the second source

Lets write our answer

S.1 Sources C and D reveal differing interpretations of the economic reasons for the migration of Scots.

S.2 Overall source C emphasises the push factors for Scottish migration by discussing the problems of working in the Highlands.

S.3 The source states “there were 22,000 Highlanders in the city, but this was almost certainly an underestimate because of the seasonal nature of their search for work to make money as their crofts were becoming so unproductive.” **S.4 This shows** that the pressure on land in the Highlands forced Highland crofters to undertake seasonal work in urban centres.

Now write the other two reasons from the source following this structure.

Now you need to do the same for source D.

S.5 On the other hand, source D emphasises the attractions of working abroad owing to the lack of opportunities at home.

S.6 The source states “Lowlanders had also been attracted to Canada because it offered independent owner-occupation of land, in direct contrast to the lack of farming opportunities at home.” **S.7 This shows** the pull factor of work abroad as an economic factor in migration.

Now do this another 2 times.

However, sources C and D leave out important points on the economic reasons for the migration of Scots.

- The sources do not mention...
- They also fail to mention...

You can do this **up to** 6 times!

If you have six source points, and 2 view points do you need six?