Candidate 1 – Part A: Historical Issues

The evidence for this candidate was placed within the following mark ranges for each question section of this course assessment component.

Question 41: How important was the caste structure as a control mechanism for the Tokugawa Government?

Introduction

The candidate was awarded credit in the **20-22 mark range** because there is a relevant introduction with main interpretations prioritised and clear direction with a clear line of argument.

Conclusion

The candidate was awarded credit in the **23-25 mark range** because the candidate makes an overall judgement on the issue based on the evidence. The candidate attempts a direct synthesis and evaluation of the key issues and points of their essay.

Use of historiography

The candidate was awarded credit in the **23-25 mark range** because there is a sound understanding and knowledge of historian's interpretations and arguments – which was consistent throughout.

Candidate 1 – Part B: Historical Sources

The evidence for this candidate was placed within the following mark ranges for each question of this course assessment component.

Question 48: Evaluate the usefulness of Source D as evidence of the consequences of the Russo-Japanese war 1904-5.

The candidate was awarded **10 marks** because there is one successful attempt at reflecting upon the provenance of the source. There are three clear interpretation points, five accurate wider contextual development points and one successful engagement with a relevant historical perspective.