

2026 Integrated Project Item Development Subject Changes

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A summary of changes made in your Social Sciences:

- **Rubric Change 1:** Proper mark breakdown in the first section with reference to learner workbook- for better instruction and marking of the project.
- **Rubric Change 2: Criteria- Criterion 4:** To get the report expected in essay format compliant to essay writing as a skill in History/ **Criterion 5-** Refocusing history writing and language convention to the assessment standards compliant with history.
- Further changes have been applied to all worksheets 5.1; 5.2; 5.3 (breaks down into 5.3.1 and 5.3.2) and 5.4. The changes is as follows:



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Worksheet	Changes (Yes/No)	Summary of Changes/if not motivate
5.1	Yes	- The selection of laws previously were broadly suggested but are now given as 4 Laws specified that learners could choose from with reference to any other law (during 1948-1960) provided it links to the economic objective of the task. Mark breakdown inserted where 1 mark is given for the law mentioned and 1 mark for the year specified. - Overall mark allocations inserted for the laws and descriptions to clearly award marks.
5.2	Yes	One law is chosen from the two previously selected and described with its causes and effects- Mark allocations inserted for the causes and effects given as part of the complete mind map diagram- (1 x 2) (2) for 4 items (causes and effects) totaling 8 Marks as opposed to 10 Marks previously.



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5.3- 5.3.1	Yes	The interview questions were not credited previously, which guide learners to gather data for the research projects. Because of the demand coming with collecting data to complete the project, learners are now awarded 2 Marks for constructing the expected interview questions.
5.3.2	Yes	- The report written on this worksheet is now asked to be written with an essay structure (with emphasis to an introduction, body and conclusion) and synchronized to the rubric criteria. New mark allocation of 30 Marks and indicated in Learner Workbook.
5.4	Yes	Clear mark indications of references inserted- 2 marks for more than one reference, 1 mark for a reference given and 0 for no references.



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