

Example 5: To what extent did the Cuban Revolution of 1959 result in an improvement of the status and social conditions of women in Cuba?

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Criterion	Marks awarded	Marks available
Criterion A	4	6
Criterion B	13	15
Criterion C	4	4
Total marks	21	25

Criterion A

An appropriate research question has been stated. Two appropriate sources have been selected but there is no explicit explanation of their relevance to the investigation. There is some analysis and evaluation of the sources. The evaluation of the value of the sources is stronger than the evaluation of their limitations.

Criterion B

The section is clear and effectively organized. Evidence from a range of sources is used effectively. Critical analysis is focused on the research question. Different perspectives are included and some, such as perspectives on the role of FMC, are evaluated. It argues to a consistent, reasoned conclusion. Some evidence, such as the 1975 Family Code, falls outside the timeframe.

Criterion C

The section is clearly focused on the methods of and challenges to historians. It makes effective and explicit links to the investigation.