

## ***Contents***

- 1) DAEJ**
- 2) DEARS**
- 3) DEEPS**
- 4) GCSE Business Studies Project Checklist**
- 5) How best to analyse poetry**
- 6) How best to criticise poetry**
- 7) How best to handle historical sources**
- 8) How best to interpret statistics**
- 9) What is History?**
- 10) What makes a great life?**

# DAEJ

**DAEJ** – facilitates the planning and writing of ‘*Advanced*’ and ‘*Degree Level*’ exam essays by ensuring that **D**escription, **A**nalysis, **E**valuation and **J**ustification are given full attention: -

‘*Description*’ – outlines what a thing (or theory) consists of and provides vital background information to the set ‘*Exam Question.*’

‘*Analysis*’ – explains why a thing (or theory) exists (or why an event happened). It may begin with a simple assessment of the ‘*positives*’ and ‘*negatives*’ before turning to more complex forms of questioning and interpretation. Both quantitative and qualitative evidence must be used to support or refute any analysis.

‘*Evaluation*’ – decides whether a thing (or a theory) is valid (accurate, true and relevant), partly valid, or invalid. It is a reasoned conclusion that directly answers the question set by the examiner. It may also point out the likely consequences of a recommended course of action.

‘*Justification*’ – gives the reasons why a certain evaluation has been put forward. It briefly refers to previously-mentioned evidence in order to defend the final conclusion. A good justification prevents any evaluation from becoming a mere dogmatic assertion.

**N.B:** At ‘*A*’ level, the student must learn to move from **D**, to **J** in order to get good marks. To stop at **D** results in failure; to stop at **A** scrapes only a bare pass or even failure again. ‘*E*’ and ‘*J*’ must be included to achieve a good grade.

To purchase a full PDF copy of this Study Aid please proceed to the Payment Bar and once payment has been made place an order through Richard Smith at [rjdleeds@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rjdleeds@yahoo.co.uk) who will send a copy within three days (August holidays and Christmas period excepted)