



Cambridge International AS & A Level

HISTORY

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Paper 4 Depth Study

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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions from **one** section only.
Section A: European option
Section B: American option
Section C: International option
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions from **one** section only.

Section A: European history in the interwar years, 1919–41

- 1 Evaluate the significance of terror in the establishment of a dictatorship under Mussolini. [30]
- 2 Assess the impact of collectivisation on the people of the Soviet Union. [30]
- 3 Assess the impact of foreign policy on the economy in Nazi Germany in the period 1933–39. [30]
- 4 'Economic problems were the main reason for the rise of political extremism in Britain.' Discuss this view. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

- 5 Assess the reasons for increased social mobility in the 1940s and 1950s. [30]
- 6 'Stagflation was the most serious economic problem faced by US governments in the 1960s and 1970s.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 7 'Clinton mostly owed his electoral success to his personal appeal.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 8 Assess the impact of involvement in the Korean War on US foreign policy in the period 1950–63. [30]

Section C: International history, 1945–92

- 9** Evaluate how far attempts to control nuclear weapons improved US–Soviet relations. [30]
- 10** ‘China’s support for North Vietnam in its conflict with the United States was more significant than that of the Soviet Union.’ Assess this view. [30]
- 11** ‘The legacy of colonial powers caused the greatest difficulty in establishing stable governments in newly independent African nations.’ Discuss this view. [30]
- 12** Assess the extent to which both Israel and Egypt benefited from the Yom Kippur War. [30]

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