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HISTORY

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Paper 2 Outline 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.

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

Section A: European option

Modern Europe, 1750–1921

1 The Industrial Revolution in Britain, 1750–1850

- (a) Explain why living conditions in cities and towns were bad for the lower classes as a result of industrialisation. [10]
- (b) 'Chartism emerged in 1838 because trade unions were weak.' How far do you agree? [20]

2 Liberalism and nationalism in Germany, 1815–71

- (a) Explain why relations between Prussian liberals and Bismarck improved in the period 1864–71. [10]
- (b) 'The Zollverein's role was economic not political.' How far do you agree? [20]

3 The Russian Revolution, 1894–1921

- (a) Explain why the Tsar lost support between 1914 and 1917. [10]
- (b) 'Agreeing to the Treaty of Brest–Litovsk was a misjudgement by the Bolsheviks.' How far do you agree? [20]

Section B: American option**The history of the USA, 1820–1941****4 The origins of the Civil War, 1820–61**

- (a) Explain why the Missouri Compromise was agreed in 1820. [10]
- (b) 'The rise of the Republican Party was the main cause of increased sectional tensions in the 1850s.' How far do you agree? [20]

5 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861–77

- (a) Explain why there were tensions in the relationship between the Union and Britain during the Civil War. [10]
- (b) To what extent had the lives of ex-slaves improved by 1877? [20]

6 The Great Crash, the Great Depression and the New Deal policies, 1920–41

- (a) Explain why 'Hoovervilles' were built in some American cities after 1929. [10]
- (b) 'The Second New Deal was more progressive than the First.' How far do you agree? [20]

Section C: International option**International history, 1870–1945****7 The League of Nations and international relations in the 1920s**

- (a) Explain why the Washington International Naval Conference was held in 1921–22. [10]
- (b) ‘The Treaty of Saint Germain created more problems than it solved.’ How far do you agree? [20]

8 The League of Nations and international relations in the 1930s

- (a) Explain why Chamberlain felt that the Munich Conference had been a success. [10]
- (b) To what extent was the ineffectiveness of the League in the 1930s a result of the rise of dictatorships? [20]

9 China and Japan, 1912–45

- (a) Explain why Yuan Shih-kai failed to establish a stable government in China. [10]
- (b) ‘Japan’s status as a Great Power was confirmed by the Paris Peace Settlement.’ How far do you agree? [20]

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