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HISTORY **9489/21**

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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 France, 1774–1814

(a) Explain why Napoleon's domestic policies were popular. [10]

(b) 'War caused the French monarchy to fall in 1792.' How far do you agree? [20]

2 The Industrial Revolution in Britain, 1750–1850

(a) Explain why developments in textile machinery increased industrialisation after 1780. [10]

(b) How far was Chartism's failure caused by opposition from government? [20]

3 Liberalism and nationalism in Germany, 1815–71

(a) Explain why France lost the Franco–Prussian War. [10]

(b) To what extent did economic issues cause the German revolutions of 1848–49? [20]

Section B: American option

The history of the USA, 1820–1941

4 The origins of the Civil War, 1820–61

(a) Why did the Lincoln–Douglas debates attract so much attention? [10]

(b) To what extent were changes in the party-political system the cause of increased sectionalism in the period 1850–56? [20]

5 The Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1870s to 1920

(a) Explain why the US economy experienced periods of economic recession in the late nineteenth century. [10]

(b) To what extent did presidents in the early twentieth century successfully enact Progressive policies? [20]

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

(a) Explain why unemployment had such a large social impact after 1929. [10]

(b) To what extent were the actions taken during his First Hundred Days key to the success of Roosevelt's presidency? [20]

Section C: International option

International history, 1870–1945

7 Empire and the emergence of world powers, 1870–1919

(a) Explain why the United States became involved in the Cuban War of Independence. [10]

(b) ‘Trade was the main reason for international involvement in China in the late nineteenth century.’ How far do you agree? [20]

8 The League of Nations and international relations in the 1920s

(a) Explain why the Rapallo Pact was signed in 1922. [10]

(b) To what extent did the Locarno Treaties resolve international tensions in the second half of the 1920s? [20]

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

(a) Explain why Italy left the League of Nations in 1937. [10]

(b) ‘Britain’s military weakness prevented it from pursuing a more active policy against Hitler in the 1930s.’ How far do you agree? [20]