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HISTORY **9489/22**

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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 The Industrial Revolution in Britain, 1750–1850

(a) Explain why the slave trade was important to the growth of industry. [10]

(b) 'The middle classes benefited the most from industrialisation.' How far do you agree? [20]

2 Liberalism and nationalism in Germany, 1815–71

(a) Explain why the Carlsbad Decrees of 1819 were issued. [10]

(b) 'German nationalism caused the war fought by Denmark in 1864 against Prussia and Austria.' How far do you agree? [20]

3 The Russian Revolution, 1894–1921

(a) Explain why 'Bloody Sunday' weakened the Tsarist regime in 1905. [10]

(b) To what extent was Bolshevik success in October 1917 caused by the errors of the Provisional Government? [20]

Section B: American option

The history of the USA, 1820–1941

4 The origins of the Civil War, 1820–61

(a) Explain why implementing the Compromise of 1850 caused problems. [10]

(b) 'By April 1861 both the North and the South wanted war.' How far do you agree? [20]

5 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861–77

(a) Explain why the 14th Amendment was passed. [10]

(b) To what extent was poor military leadership the reason the Civil War lasted for four years? [20]

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

(a) Explain why Roosevelt established the Alphabet Agencies. [10]

(b) 'The Great Crash was caused by speculation on the stock market.' 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 USA did not join the League of Nations in 1920. [10]

(b) To what extent did the Ruhr crisis lead to a change in relations between France and Germany? [20]

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

(a) Explain why the League failed to stop Italian aggression against Abyssinia. [10]

(b) 'Ideology was the reason for the differing international responses to the Spanish Civil War.' How far do you agree? [20]

9 China and Japan, 1912–45

(a) Explain why democratic government failed in Japan in the 1930s. [10]

(b) How important was the Rectification Campaign in establishing Mao Zedong's control over the Chinese Communist Party? [20]