



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 how far Mussolini's policies affected the Catholic Church's influence in Italy. [30]
- 2 'Stalin's policies towards women and children made little improvement to their lives.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 3 'Hitler's foreign policy was largely successful in achieving its aims by 1939.' Assess this view. [30]
- 4 Assess how far political extremism challenged the British Government in the 1930s. [30]

Section B: The history of the USA, 1944–92

- 5 Assess the reasons why there was so much support for segregation in the southern states in the 1950s. [30]
- 6 Assess the reasons for the growth of the gay rights movement in the 1960s and 1970s. [30]
- 7 Assess the importance of economic factors in Clinton's victory in the 1992 presidential election. [30]
- 8 Assess the reasons why the United States did **not** maintain the policy of détente by the 1980s. [30]

Section C: International history, 1945–92

- 9** 'It was Reagan who ended the Cold War.' Assess this view. [30]
- 10** Analyse the significance of UN involvement in the Korean War. [30]
- 11** 'Popular support was the main reason why Nkrumah was able to lead the Gold Coast to independence.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 12** 'During the build-up to war in 1967, Nasser had every reason to be confident of achieving victory over Israel.' Assess this claim. [30]

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