

Cambridge International AS & A Level

HISTORY 9489/41

Paper 4 Depth Study May/June 2023

1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

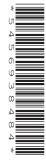
Answer two questions from one section only.

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 [].



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Answer two questions from one section only.

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

- 1 Assess the view that Mussolini's economic response to the Great Depression was ineffective. [30]
- 2 'Stalin's main aim in foreign policy was to defend the Soviet Union from attack.' Discuss. [30]
- 3 Analyse the reasons for limited opposition to the Nazi regime within Germany in the period 1933–41. [30]
- 4 Discuss the view that the impact of the First World War was the biggest challenge facing the British economy in the period 1919–29. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944-92

- 5 'The US economy depended on domestic consumers to drive its growth in the late 1940s and 1950s.' Evaluate this view. [30]
- **6** Assess the impact of the growth of feminism in the 1960s and 1970s. [30]
- 7 'Affirmative Action in the 1980s was much more than just a political slogan.' Assess this view. [30]
- **8** Assess the obstacles to improving relations between the US and China in the period 1950–63. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

- The Cold War ended in 1989 because of the consequences of Gorbachev's policies of Glasnost and Perestroika.' Discuss this view.
- 'Winning popular support was the main reason why the Communists were able to establish the People's Republic of China in 1949.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 11 Analyse the reasons why improving education was a challenge for newly independent African nations. [30]
- 12 Assess how far Soviet policies affected the conflict in the Middle East during the Cold War. [30]

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