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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 [ ].

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Section A: European Option

Modern Europe, 1750–1921

Answer **both** parts of **two** questions.

1 France, 1774–1814

(a) Explain why the monarchy was abolished in 1792. [10]

(b) How far did Napoleon's domestic policies benefit the French people? [20]

2 The Industrial Revolution in Britain, 1750–1850

(a) Explain why the 1848 Public Health Act was introduced. [10]

(b) 'Agricultural changes caused the Industrial Revolution.' How valid is this view? [20]

3 The Russian Revolution, 1894–1921

(a) Explain why Lenin agreed to the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk in 1918. [10]

(b) To what extent did Russian military defeats in the First World War cause the Revolution of February 1917? [20]

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Section B: American Option

The history of the USA, 1820–1941

Answer **both** parts of **two** questions.

4 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861–77

(a) Explain why Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863. [10]

(b) 'Johnson's Reconstruction policies continued what Lincoln had planned.' How far do you agree with this view? [20]

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

(a) Explain why Progressive reforms were more successful at state than federal level. [10]

(b) To what extent were technological innovations the cause of rapid industrialisation in the late nineteenth century? [20]

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

(a) Explain why there was opposition to the New Deal from the Supreme Court. [10]

(b) How successful were Roosevelt's attempts to build a New Deal coalition? [20]

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Section C: International Option

International history, 1870–1945

Answer **both** parts of **two** questions.

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

(a) Explain why Africa was the focus of an international conference in Berlin in 1884. [10]

(b) 'The signing of a Treaty of Alliance with Britain in 1902 marked Japan's emergence as a significant power.' How far do you agree? [20]

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

(a) Explain why the League of Nations was involved in a dispute over the Aaland Islands in 1921. [10]

(b) To what extent was 1925 a turning point in international relations in the 1920s? [20]

9 China and Japan, 1912–45

(a) Explain why Japan was unhappy with the outcome of the Paris Peace Conference. [10]

(b) How successful were Chiang Kai-shek's attempts to re-unite China? [20]

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