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HISTORY **9489/42**

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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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Answer **two** questions from **one** section only.

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

1 'The fear of Communism was the main reason for the rise of Mussolini by 1922.' Discuss this view. [30]

2 Analyse the reasons why Stalin had gained control of the Communist Party in the USSR by 1928. [30]

3 'The main reason for the growth in Nazi support between 1929 and 1932 was the growing economic crisis in Germany.' Assess this view. [30]

4 'Child evacuation was the most important civilian preparation for war made by the British government by September 1939.' Evaluate this view. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 'Eisenhower's domestic policies failed to improve the lives of most Americans.' Discuss this view. [30]

6 Assess the reasons for the growth of the Black Power movement. [30]

7 Evaluate the effectiveness of the economic policies of the Reagan administration in the 1980s. [30]

8 Assess the reasons for the changing relations between the United States and the USSR in the period 1980–91. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 Evaluate the role played by Gorbachev in ending the Cold War. [30]

10 'In the Korean War, the United States used the United Nations only to promote its own interests.' Evaluate this view. [30]

11 Assess why the governments of newly independent African nations faced so many social challenges. [30]

12 Assess the impact of the outcome of the Iran–Iraq War on the stability of the Middle East. [30]

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