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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 option

Modern Europe, 1750–1921

1 The Industrial Revolution in Britain, 1750–1850

(a) Explain why railways developed after 1820. [10]

(b) To what extent did capitalism cause the Industrial Revolution? [20]

2 Liberalism and nationalism in Germany, 1815–71

(a) Explain why the development of German nationalism was limited in the period before 1848. [10]

(b) 'Prussia's economic strength was the reason for its victory in the Franco–Prussian War.' How far do you agree? [20]

3 The Russian Revolution, 1894–1921

(a) Explain why the Russian Orthodox Church was important in maintaining the Tsar's rule. [10]

(b) To what extent was Bolshevik success in the Russian Civil War caused by War Communism? [20]

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Section B: American option

The history of the USA, 1820–1941

4 The origins of the Civil War, 1820–61

(a) Explain why many people were worried by Lincoln's victory in the 1860 presidential election. [10]

(b) To what extent were disagreements over slavery before 1850 caused by the migration of people westwards? [20]

5 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861–77

(a) Explain why life was difficult for civilians in the South during the Civil War. [10]

(b) How far was Johnson to blame for the failure of Presidential Reconstruction? [20]

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

(a) Explain why government policies had a negative impact on the 1920s economy. [10]

(b) 'Opposition to the New Deal was based on the claim that its measures were not ambitious enough to resolve America's problems.' How far do you agree? [20]

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Section C: International option

International history, 1870–1945

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

(a) Explain why the Corfu Incident was difficult for the League of Nations to deal with. [10]

(b) How successful was the work of the agencies and commissions of the League of Nations during the 1920s? [20]

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

(a) Explain why the French did not resist German remilitarisation of the Rhineland in 1936. [10]

(b) How far was Britain's appeasement policy towards Germany caused by fear of another war? [20]

9 China and Japan, 1912–45

(a) Explain why Japan became involved in the Second World War in 1941. [10]

(b) To what extent was the decline in support for the Kuomintang caused by the war against Japan? [20]

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