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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 Evaluate the view that Mussolini had failed to achieve his economic aims by 1941. [30]

2 Analyse the extent to which Stalin's industrialisation policies were successful. [30]

3 'Weimar politicians were mostly responsible for Hitler's rise to power in January 1933.' Discuss this view. [30]

4 Assess the view that government policies to deal with the Great Depression 'did more harm than good'. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 'Full employment was largely the result of the economic policies of the federal government in the late 1940s and 1950s.' Evaluate this view. [30]

6 'The impact of Affirmative Action was limited in the 1960s and 1970s.' Discuss this view. [30]

7 Analyse the outcomes of the 'war on drugs' in the 1980s. [30]

8 Assess the significance of the policies of George Bush (Snr) towards the communist world. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 Assess the extent to which the SALT agreements affected US–Soviet relations. [30]

10 Evaluate the strength of the opposition to the re-establishment of British colonial control in Malaya after 1945. [30]

11 'The United Nations' Operation in the Congo had limited effect.' Discuss this view. [30]

12 'Opposition to the Shah's attempts to westernise Iran was the main cause of the Iranian Revolution.' Assess this view. [30]

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