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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 France, 1774–1814

(a) Explain why Louis XVI recalled the Parlements at the start of his reign in 1774. [10]

(b) To what extent did internal divisions cause the counter-revolutionaries to fail in the period from 1790 to 1795? [20]

2 Liberalism and nationalism in Germany, 1815–71

(a) Explain why the Treaty of Prague, 1866, increased Prussia's power in Germany. [10]

(b) 'The humiliation of Olmütz weakened German nationalism.' How far do you agree? [20]

3 The Russian Revolution, 1894–1921

(a) Explain why the Kronstadt rebellion of 1921 happened. [10]

(b) 'The opposition to the Tsarist regime in the period from 1906 to 1914 was **not** a serious threat.' How far do you agree? [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 the Republican Party grew rapidly after its foundation in 1854. [10]

(b) 'Attempts at compromise after the 1860 election were bound to fail.' How far do you agree? [20]

5 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861–77

(a) Explain why foreign powers had an impact on the Civil War. [10]

(b) 'Grant's reconstruction policies failed.' How far do you agree? [20]

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

(a) Explain why there was concern about the growth of trusts in the late nineteenth century. [10]

(b) 'The Progressive Movement failed to improve the lives of ordinary Americans.' How far do you agree? [20]

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Section C: International option

International history, 1870–1945

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

(a) Explain why the United States began an extensive modernisation of its navy in the late nineteenth century. [10]

(b) 'The Second Boer War made little difference to Britain's relations with other European powers.' How far do you agree? [20]

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

(a) Explain why Italy's relations with Britain and France changed after 1934. [10]

(b) 'It was the departure of key nations that left the League of Nations powerless in the 1930s.' How far do you agree? [20]

9 China and Japan, 1912–45

(a) Explain why attempts to form a stable government in China between 1912 and 1916 were unsuccessful. [10]

(b) How far was the failure of democracy in Japan a result of the Great Depression? [20]

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