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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 Assess the reasons why Mussolini was able to consolidate his power in Italy in the years 1922 to 1925. [30]

2 Discuss the view that Stalin had no consistent foreign policy in the years 1928 to 1941. [30]

3 'The Nazi regime was largely successful in controlling the Christian churches in Germany.' Evaluate this view. [30]

4 Assess the reasons for the failure of the General Strike in Britain in 1926. [30]

Section B: The history of the USA, 1944–92

5 Evaluate how successful the Civil Rights movement was in the 1950s. [30]

6 'Economic issues were the most serious domestic challenge faced by the Ford administration.' Assess this view. [30]

7 'The New Right in the 1980s was mainly motivated by a desire to reverse social change since the 1960s.' Discuss this view. [30]

8 Analyse the reasons why US governments supported the Bretton Woods system after 1944. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 Assess how far the nuclear arms race prevented conflict between the superpowers during the Cold War in the period 1950–91. [30]

10 Assess how far the growth of nationalist movements helped Indochina to gain independence from France by 1954. [30]

11 Evaluate the role of superpower involvement in the civil war in Mozambique in the years 1977 to 1992. [30]

12 Analyse how far the UN decision to partition Palestine in 1947 caused the Palestine conflict of 1947–48. [30]

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