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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 the Directory was overthrown in 1799. [10]

(b) 'Economic weakness was the main cause of political instability in France between 1790 and 1795.' How far do you agree with this view? [20]

2 The Industrial Revolution in Britain, 1750–1850

(a) Explain why the Industrial Revolution had an impact on the lower classes. [10]

(b) To what extent did the growth of international markets contribute to industrialisation in Britain? [20]

3 The Russian Revolution, 1894–1921

(a) Explain why the Provisional Government kept Russia in the First World War. [10]

(b) 'Trotsky was key to the Bolsheviks winning the Russian Civil War.' How valid is this view? [20]

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Section B: American option

The history of the USA, 1820–1941

4 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861–77

(a) Explain why Presidential Reconstruction plans struggled to win support in Congress. [10]

(b) 'Weak leadership on both sides was the main reason the Civil War lasted as long as it did.' How far do you agree with this view? [20]

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

(a) Explain why there were concerns about immigration in the late nineteenth century. [10]

(b) 'Granting women the right to vote was the most significant reform of the Progressive Era.' How far do you agree with this view? [20]

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

(a) Explain why the New Deal faced criticism from some on the liberal left. [10]

(b) How far was President Hoover to blame for the impact of the Great Depression? [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 Cuba was the cause of conflict between Spain and the USA in 1898. [10]

(b) How significant was German interference in the conflict between Britain and the Boers to British imperial policy in the late nineteenth century? [20]

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

(a) Explain why the League of Nations had only a limited membership when it first met in 1920. [10]

(b) How successful were the Dawes and Young Plans in solving the problem of reparations? [20]

9 China and Japan, 1912–45

(a) Explain why there were massacres in Shanghai in 1927. [10]

(b) How successful was the Kuomintang under the leadership of Sun Yat-sen? [20]

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