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HISTORY **9489/41**

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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 reasons why Mussolini was appointed Prime Minister in 1922. [30]

2 Assess the extent to which Stalin was successful in 'building socialism in one country'. [30]

3 'Propaganda was the main reason for the growth of support for Nazism.' Discuss this view in relation to the period 1929–33. [30]

4 Analyse the reasons for the formation of a National Government in Britain in 1931. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 Assess the impact of the growth of consumerism on the US economy in the later 1940s and 1950s. [30]

6 'The Black Power movement achieved little for African Americans in the 1960s and 1970s.' Evaluate this claim. [30]

7 'Reaganomics did more harm than good to the US economy.' Discuss this view. [30]

8 Assess the extent to which the US policy of rebuilding the economies of Japan and Western Europe was motivated primarily by ideology. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 'Rejection of communist ideology in Eastern Europe brought about the end of the Cold War.' Assess this view. [30]

10 Analyse the reasons why France was unable to maintain colonial control in Southeast Asia in the period 1945–54. [30]

11 'The United Nations failed to act impartially to establish peace in the Congo.' Discuss this view. [30]

12 Assess the impact of the Iranian Revolution outside Iran. [30]

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