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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 'Mussolini's agricultural policy was his greatest economic success.' Discuss this view. [30]

2 Assess the reasons for the introduction of Stalin's first five-year plan in 1928. [30]

3 Assess the extent to which Hitler's economic priority was rearmament in the period 1933–39. [30]

4 'British public opinion towards war was dominated by pacifism in the period 1934–39.' Assess this view. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 Evaluate the effectiveness of the economic policies of the US federal government in the late 1940s and 1950s. [30]

6 Assess the reasons for the rise of the 'imperial presidency' in the 1960s and 1970s. [30]

7 Analyse the reasons for Clinton's election victory in 1992. [30]

8 Evaluate the reasons for the US involvement in Korea 1950–53. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 Assess how far the nuclear arms race was responsible for the Cold War tension between the Soviet Union and the United States. [30]

10 'Stalin was responsible for the outbreak of the Korean War.' Evaluate this view. [30]

11 'The Gold Coast achieved independence because of Nkrumah's leadership.' Discuss this view. [30]

12 Assess how far the Camp David agreements of 1978 can be considered a success. [30]

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