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HISTORY **9489/43**

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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 Analyse the impact of Mussolini's policies towards the Church. [30]

2 Assess the extent to which the use of propaganda by Stalin's regime changed Soviet society. [30]

3 'The Great Depression was the key factor in Hitler's rise to power.' Evaluate this view. [30]

4 'The main cause of the General Strike was that traditional industries were in decline.' Assess this view. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 Analyse the reasons for the development of a distinct youth culture in the late 1940s and 1950s. [30]

6 Assess the impact of the oil crises of the 1970s on the US economy. [30]

7 Evaluate the reasons why gender inequality continued to be a cause of concern in the 1980s. [30]

8 'His handling of the Cuban Missile Crisis was a triumph for Kennedy.' Discuss this view. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 Assess the extent to which Khrushchev was responsible for causing the Cuban Crisis. [30]

10 'The United States was unsuccessful in Vietnam primarily because it lacked the support of the South Vietnamese people.' Evaluate this view. [30]

11 'China became involved in Africa to protect its own interests.' Evaluate this view. [30]

12 Assess the extent to which the Palestine Liberation Organisation had achieved its aims by 1979. [30]

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