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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 Assess the view that Mussolini's economic response to the Great Depression was ineffective. [30]

2 'Stalin's main aim in foreign policy was to defend the Soviet Union from attack.' Discuss. [30]

3 Analyse the reasons for limited opposition to the Nazi regime within Germany in the period 1933–41. [30]

4 Discuss the view that the impact of the First World War was the biggest challenge facing the British economy in the period 1919–29. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 'The US economy depended on domestic consumers to drive its growth in the late 1940s and 1950s.' Evaluate this view. [30]

6 Assess the impact of the growth of feminism in the 1960s and 1970s. [30]

7 'Affirmative Action in the 1980s was much more than just a political slogan.' Assess this view. [30]

8 Assess the obstacles to improving relations between the US and China in the period 1950–63. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 'The Cold War ended in 1989 because of the consequences of Gorbachev's policies of Glasnost and Perestroika.' Discuss this view. [30]

10 'Winning popular support was the main reason why the Communists were able to establish the People's Republic of China in 1949.' Discuss this view. [30]

11 Analyse the reasons why improving education was a challenge for newly independent African nations. [30]

12 Assess how far Soviet policies affected the conflict in the Middle East during the Cold War. [30]

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