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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 reasons for Mussolini's appointment as prime minister in 1922. [30]

2 Evaluate the extent to which the Five Year Plans achieved Stalin's objectives. [30]

3 'The Christian churches in Germany accepted Nazi rule with little complaint.' Discuss this view. [30]

4 Analyse the extent to which living standards in Britain improved in the period 1919–39. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 'Truman's victory in 1948 was a totally unexpected result.' Discuss this view. [30]

6 Assess the reasons for opposition to the growth of feminism in the 1960s and 1970s. [30]

7 Evaluate the impact of changes in living standards in the 1980s and early 1990s. [30]

8 'US policy towards rebuilding the economy of Japan after 1945 was motivated principally by humanitarian concerns.' Assess this view. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 Analyse how far US–Soviet attempts to control nuclear weapons were successful in the period 1963–91. [30]

10 Assess the reasons why Sino-US relations improved in the 1970s and 1980s. [30]

11 Evaluate the effect of Cold War tensions on the civil war in Angola. [30]

12 'Saddam Hussein's personal ambitions were the main cause of the Iran–Iraq War.' Discuss. [30]

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