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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 failed to solve the economic problems facing Italy.' Discuss. [30]

2 Assess the extent to which workers benefited from the economic changes in the USSR from 1924 to 41. [30]

3 Evaluate the effectiveness of the Nazi regime's responses to the Great Depression. [30]

4 Assess the view that women's roles and status did not change significantly in Britain in the period 1919–39. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 Analyse the effectiveness of the NAACP in promoting civil rights in the late 1940s and 1950s. [30]

6 Evaluate the reasons why post-war economic doctrines lost influence in the 1960s and 1970s. [30]

7 'Too little, too late.' Evaluate this view of the response of the US authorities to the outbreak of the AIDS epidemic. [30]

8 'Kennedy's policies towards Cuba were irresponsible.' Discuss this view. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 Assess the impact of the death of Stalin on US–Soviet relations. [30]

10 Analyse the extent to which the Korean War was responsible for Sino-US hostility in the 1950s and 1960s. [30]

11 'Kenyatta's leadership was the main reason Kenya was able to gain its independence.' Discuss. [30]

12 Assess how far President Nasser was responsible for causing the Six-Day War (1967). [30]

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