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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 option

Modern Europe, 1750–1921

1 France, 1774–1814

(a) Explain why the National Constituent Assembly introduced the August Decrees. [10]

(b) 'The ideas of the Revolution were ignored by the Directory.' To what extent do you agree with this view? [20]

2 The Industrial Revolution in Britain, 1750–1850

(a) Explain why industrialisation caused urbanisation. [10]

(b) 'By 1850, industrialisation had made little impact on the political system.' How valid is this view? [20]

3 The Russian Revolution, 1894–1921

(a) Explain why Tsar Nicholas II issued the October Manifesto. [10]

(b) To what extent was War Communism a failure? [20]

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Section B: American option

The history of the USA, 1820–1941

4 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861–77

(a) Explain why the Compromise of 1877 was agreed. [10]

(b) To what extent were civil liberties limited during the Civil War? [20]

5 The Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1870s to 1920

(a) Explain why the term 'robber barons' was used to describe some late nineteenth-century industrialists. [10]

(b) 'The Progressive Movement was successful in achieving its aims.' How far do you agree with this view? [20]

6 The Great Crash, the Great Depression and the New Deal policies, 1920–41

(a) Explain why farmers experienced difficulties during the 1920s. [10]

(b) 'Roosevelt's efforts to stabilise the banking system were the most significant achievement of the First New Deal.' How far do you agree? [20]

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Section C: International option

International history, 1870–1945

7 Empire and the emergence of world powers, 1870–1919

(a) Explain why Japan succeeded in defeating Russia in the Russo–Japanese War of 1904–05. [10]

(b) How important was the Spanish–American War of 1898 in changing the focus of US foreign policy? [20]

8 The League of Nations and international relations in the 1920s

(a) Explain why Franco–German relations improved after 1924. [10]

(b) How important were the Agencies in the work of the League of Nations in the 1920s? [20]

9 China and Japan, 1912–45

(a) Explain why there was an outbreak of protests in China beginning on 4 May 1919. [10]

(b) To what extent did Japanese plans for a Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere explain the attack on Pearl Harbor? [20]

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