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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 extent to which the Corporate State achieved its aims. [30]

2 Analyse the reasons for Stalin gaining power by 1929. [30]

3 'Terror was the crucial factor in the Nazi regime consolidating its power in Germany by 1934.' Evaluate this view. [30]

4 Assess the extent to which the role and status of women in Britain changed in the period 1919–39. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 Analyse the reasons for Truman's victory in the 1948 presidential election. [30]

6 'Kennedy's domestic policies promised more than they delivered.' Assess this view. [30]

7 'Foreign competition was the greatest challenge to the US economy in the 1980s and early 1990s.' Assess this view. [30]

8 Evaluate the reasons for the escalation of United States involvement in Vietnam after 1963. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 'The Cuban Missile Crisis was a defeat for the Soviet Union.' Evaluate this view. [30]

10 'The Korean War resulted in stalemate with few positive outcomes.' Assess this view. [30]

11 Analyse the role of Kenyatta's leadership in achieving independence for Kenya. [30]

12 Assess the view that Nasser was a 'popular failure' in his handling of the Arab-Israeli conflict. [30]

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