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HISTORY **9489/42**

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1 hour 45 minutes

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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 Fascist indoctrination was the main aim of Mussolini's leadership. [30]

2 Assess the impact that the Soviet regime had on families. [30]

3 'Nazi youth policies were a failure.' Discuss this view. [30]

4 Evaluate the impact that the Great Depression had on the economy of Britain. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 'The Red Scare of the McCarthy era was caused by domestic political factors in the US.' Discuss this view. [30]

6 'The Stonewall Riots of 1969 were a turning point for Gay Rights.' Discuss this view. [30]

7 Assess the effectiveness of the war on drugs in the 1980s. [30]

8 Evaluate the role of Reagan in ending the Cold War. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 Assess the extent to which Khrushchev's policy of peaceful coexistence eased Cold War tensions. [30]

10 'Preventing the spread of communism was the main reason for the United States' growing involvement in Vietnam.' Assess this view. [30]

11 Analyse the impact that the rivalries between the Cold War superpowers had on the civil war in Angola. [30]

12 'Dependence on oil was the main cause of the Gulf War of 1991.' Evaluate this view. [30]

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