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**HISTORY** **9489/23**

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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 option

## Modern Europe, 1750–1921

**1 France, 1774–1814**

**(a)** Explain why Napoleon's coup of 1799 against the Directory was successful. [10]

**(b)** How far do you agree that the failure of the Estates General was caused by Louis XVI? [20]

**2 The Industrial Revolution in Britain, 1750–1850**

**(a)** Explain why the Industrial Revolution led to the development of the middle classes. [10]

**(b)** How far were governments opposed to demands for change that were caused by industrialisation? [20]

**3 Liberalism and nationalism in Germany, 1815–71**

**(a)** Explain why Austria was opposed to the development of German nationalism. [10]

**(b)** To what extent did liberals in the Prussian Landtag present a challenge to Bismarck in the period 1862–66? [20]

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## Section B: American option

## The history of the USA, 1820–1941

### 4 The origins of the Civil War, 1820–61

**(a)** Explain why Kansas became a focus of sectional divisions in the mid-1850s. [10]

**(b)** 'The Lincoln–Douglas debates were the main reason for Lincoln's victory in the 1860 presidential election.' How far do you agree? [20]

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

**(a)** Explain why some leading businessmen of the late nineteenth century were known as robber barons. [10]

**(b)** How successful were attempts to limit the power of party bosses in this period? [20]

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

**(a)** Explain why Roosevelt faced legal challenges to the New Deal. [10]

**(b)** 'Unemployment was the most significant consequence of the Great Depression.' To what extent 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 economic pressures led to changes in US foreign policy in the late nineteenth century. [10]

**(b)** To what extent had Japan been transformed into a world power by 1905? [20]

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

**(a)** Explain why the United States was involved in European affairs in the 1920s. [10]

**(b)** To what extent was German dissatisfaction with the Treaty of Versailles resolved by international negotiations in the 1920s? [20]

### 9 The League of Nations and international relations in the 1930s

**(a)** Explain why German remilitarisation of the Rhineland was not resisted by Britain and France. [10]

**(b)** 'The main reason for the eventual failure of the League was its members' unwillingness to take decisive actions against Japanese aggression.' How far do you agree with this claim? [20]

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