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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 'Mussolini's foreign policy was largely unsuccessful.' Discuss. [30]

2 Analyse the impact of Stalin's propaganda and personality cult on the Russian people from 1929. [30]

3 'Hitler's consolidation of power was achieved by gaining the support of the traditional German elites.' Assess this view. [30]

4 Assess how influential pacifism was on British popular opinion in the period 1934–39. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 Assess the importance of economic prosperity in the development of a distinct youth culture during the late 1940s and 1950s. [30]

6 'Kennedy's domestic policies failed to deliver on his promises.' Discuss this view. [30]

7 Assess the social impact of federal economic policies in the 1980s. [30]

8 'The importance of the Nixon Doctrine in changing US foreign policy has been exaggerated.' Evaluate this claim. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 'The resolution of the Cuban Crisis did little to improve US–Soviet relations in the 1960s.' Assess this view. [30]

10 Evaluate the factors that influenced Sino-Soviet relations in the period 1945–69. [30]

11 Assess the extent to which the economic challenges of the newly independent African nations were a legacy of colonial rule. [30]

12 'The First Gulf War was a consequence of the Iran–Iraq War.' Analyse this view. [30]

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