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Paper 1

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An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **three** questions.
Section A (Core Content)
Answer any **two** questions.
Section B (Depth Studies)
Answer any **one** question.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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SECTION A: CORE CONTENT

Answer any **two** questions from this Secti

1 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> In February 1866 at a meeting of the Prussian Crown Cou
> that war with Austria was only a matter of time. It would be f
> the final fate of the duchies, but over the wider issue of who s

From a book published in Britain in 2007.

(a) Describe the revolutionary events in Berlin, March 1848. [5]

(b) Why were the Prussian Liberals hostile to the appointment of Bismarck as Minister-President in 1862? [7]

(c) 'Austria was a greater threat to Bismarck's plans than was France.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

2 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> Ever since independence in the late eighteenth century, the northern and southern states of the USA differed from each other in their attitude to the Federal Union which had brought them together. The southern states wanted freedom from interference by Federal Government; the northern states wanted a strong central government to protect their industries.

From a book published in Britain in 1985.

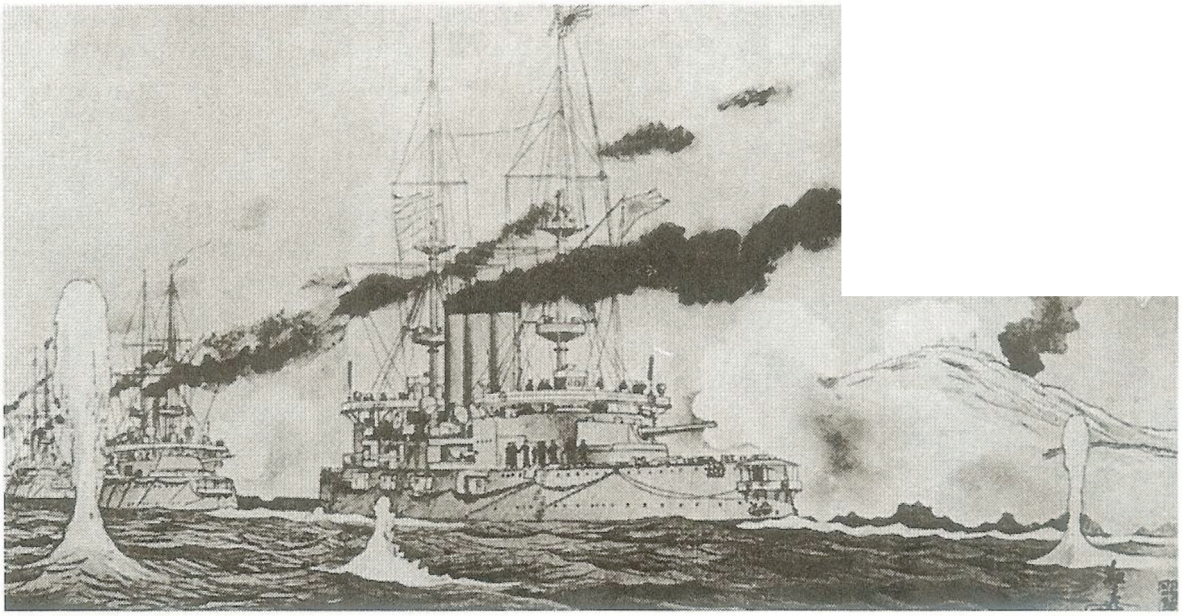
(a) Describe the treatment of slaves in the southern states. [5]

(b) Why did the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 increase tensions between North and South? [7]

(c) How far was slavery the issue over which the Civil War was fought? Explain your answer. [8]

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3 Look at the painting, and then answer the questions which follow.



A Japanese painting of Japanese warships in action during the war with Russia, 1904–5.

(a) What impact did the Western powers have on Japan before 1868? [5]

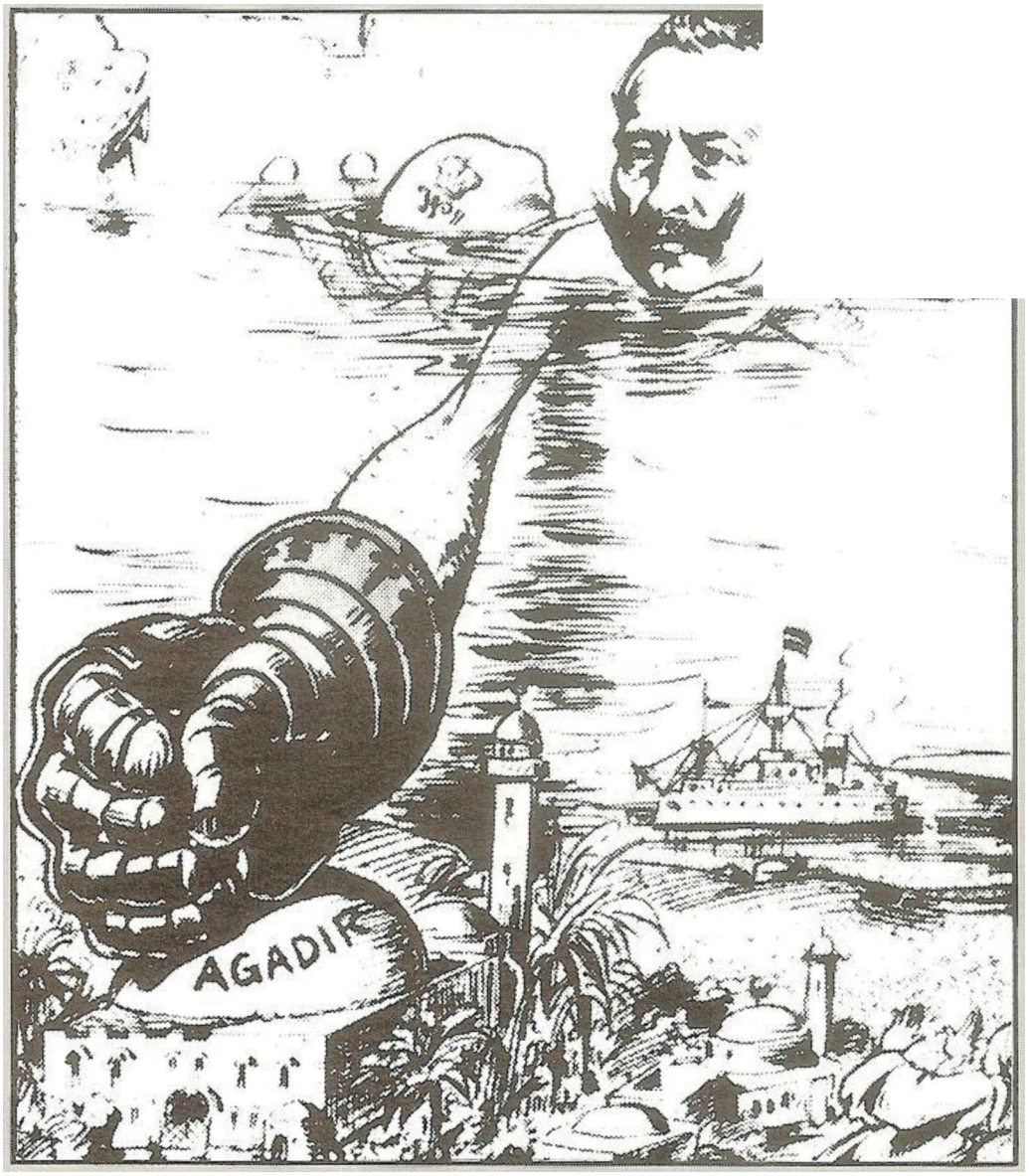
(b) Why was the Shogunate overthrown in 1868? [7]

(c) How effectively had Japan modernised itself by 1914? Explain your answer. [8]

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4 Look at the cartoon, and then answer the questions which follow.



A German cartoon published in 1911.

(a) What preparations had Britain made for war by 1914? [5]

(b) Why were Britain and France concerned about events relating to Morocco? [7]

(c) 'Austria was most to blame for the outbreak of war in 1914.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

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5 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> We have organised reparations where damage and injury have disarmed, we have punished. This treaty will be a light against the perils on which the German Empire shattered its

Lloyd George speaking to the British Parliament about th

(a) In what ways, other than territorial, did the Treaty of Versaille

(b) Why did Lloyd George clash with Wilson and with Clemenceau during the peace discussions of 1919? [7]

(c) How justifiable were the terms of the peace settlement of 1919–20? Explain your answer. [8]

6 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> You may say that we should have confidence in the European statesmen and leaders. Perhaps we should, but it was European statesmen, European ambition that drowned the world in blood and from which we are still suffering.

The Canadian representative speaking at the first League Assembly meeting in 1920.

(a) What difficulties did Britain and France face as the main leaders of the League of Nations? [5]

(b) Why did some major powers not join the League? [7]

(c) 'The League failed because of the Abyssinian crisis.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

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7 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> The Soviet government is alarmed by the attitude of the
> American attitude had cooled since it became clear that Ger
> is as though the Americans are saying that the USSR was no

Stalin expressing his views on the attitude of Truman, the new

(a) Describe the main problems facing the Allied leaders when th

(b) Why did the USSR want to dominate Eastern Europe? [7]

(c) How successful was the reaction of the West to Soviet expansion by 1949? Explain your answer. [8]

8 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> The time is ripe for abandoning views on foreign policy which are influenced by an imperial standpoint. Neither the Soviet Union nor the USA is able to force its will on others. It is possible to suppress, compel or bribe, but only for a certain period. We must respect one another and everybody.

Gorbachev speaking in 1987.

(a) What impact did the construction of the Berlin Wall have on the citizens of Berlin? [5]

(b) Why was the Solidarity Movement a problem for the Polish government? [7]

(c) How far was the low standard of living in Eastern European countries responsible for the end of Communist control? Explain your answer. [8]

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SECTION B: DEPTH STUDIES

Answer any **one** question from this Secti

DEPTH STUDY A: GERMANY, 1918–4

9 Look at the cartoon, and then answer the questions which follow.



THE RED PERIL.

THE OLD CONSUL (*to* HITLER). "THIS IS A HEAVEN-SENT OPPORTUNITY, MY LAD. IF YOU CAN'T BE A DICTATOR NOW, YOU NEVER WILL BE."

A British cartoon published on 8 March 1933. It shows Hindenburg speaking to Hitler.

(a) Describe the activities of the SA. [5]

(b) Why was Hitler appointed Chancellor in January 1933? [7]

(c) 'The Reichstag Fire was the main reason Hitler was able to consolidate his hold on power.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

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10 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> Attention! The Führer is speaking on the radio. On Wednesda
> is speaking on all German radio stations from 11 a.m. All facto
> stores, offices and shops are ordered to put up loudspeak
> broadcast so that the whole workforce can participate fully.
>
> *An announcement in a Ger*

(a) What action did Hitler take against Röhm and the SA?

(b) Why was propaganda important to the Nazis? [7]

(c) How successful was the Nazi regime in dealing with opposition? Explain your answer. [8]

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DEPTH STUDY B: RUSSIA, 1905–41

11 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> Let those in power make no mistake about the mood of the
> Russian people been so profoundly revolutionised by the acti
> Day by day faith in the government is steadily waning.
>
> *A strong supporter of the Tsa*

(a) What were the main features of peasant life in early twentieth-century Russia? [5]

(b) Why did Tsar Nicholas II face huge problems in governing Russia in the years up to 1906? [7]

(c) How far did life improve for Russian people between 1906 and 1914? Explain your answer. [8]

12 Read the poem, and then answer the questions which follow.

> O great Stalin, O leader of the peoples,
> You who brought man to birth.
> You who makes the spring bloom,
> You who makes musical chords.
> You, the splendour of my spring,
> You, loved by millions of hearts.
>
> *A poem printed in Pravda in 1935.*

(a) Describe the main features of the Great Terror. [5]

(b) Why were the Purges important for Stalin? [7]

(c) 'The cult of personality was more effective than the rising standard of living in Stalin gaining the support of the Soviet people.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

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DEPTH STUDY C: THE USA, 1919–41

13 Look at the photograph, and then answer the questions which foll



A photograph of police attacking Bonus Marchers, 1932.

(a) Describe the social consequences of the Wall Street Crash. [5]

(b) Why, by 1929, was the US economy facing difficulties? [7]

(c) 'Hoover's treatment of the Bonus Marchers was the main reason he lost the Presidential election of 1932.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

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14 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> The bank rescue of 1933 was probably the turning point of
> people had got over the shock of the bank closures confide
> Their re-opening marked the revival of hope.
>
> *An adviser to Roosevelt speaking, at a late*

(a) What measures did Roosevelt introduce to deal with the pr

(b) Why was the National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA) important to the success of the New Deal? [7]

(c) 'The greatest opponents of the New Deal were the Republicans.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

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DEPTH STUDY D: CHINA, 1945–c.199

15 Look at the photograph, and then answer the questions which foll



A photograph of Khrushchev and Kennedy published in a Chinese magazine in 1961. A caption with the photograph said 'Khrushchev, the despicable renegade to the Soviet people, is in the company of US imperialist, chieftain Kennedy.'

(a) Describe the actions of China between 1949 and 1954 which increased hostility with the USA. [5]

(b) Why were there conflicts between China and her southern neighbours between 1959 and 1979? [7]

(c) 'In the years 1949–90, China's relationships with the USSR were more friendly than its relations with the USA.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

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16 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> There are some people within the Communist Party who are
> yet who are not wholly Communists.
>
> *Mao spe*

(a) What was the 'Democracy Wall'?

(b) Why was the 'Hundred Flowers' campaign ended?

(c) 'The main reason Mao launched the Cultural Revolution was to reassert his personal power.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

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DEPTH STUDY E: SOUTHERN AFRICA IN THE TWEN

17 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> Blacks are in towns to attend to the needs of the white man a
> this task is done.

(a) In what ways did the growth of the South African mining ind
position of black Africans? [5]

(b) Why did South African governments operate a policy of segregation in the inter-war period? [7]

(c) In the period up to 1948, how effective was resistance by black South Africans to discrimination against them? Explain your answer. [8]

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18 Look at the photograph, and then answer the questions which foll



A photograph of Nelson Mandela on his release from prison, February 1990.

(a) What changes did De Klerk introduce in 1990? [5]

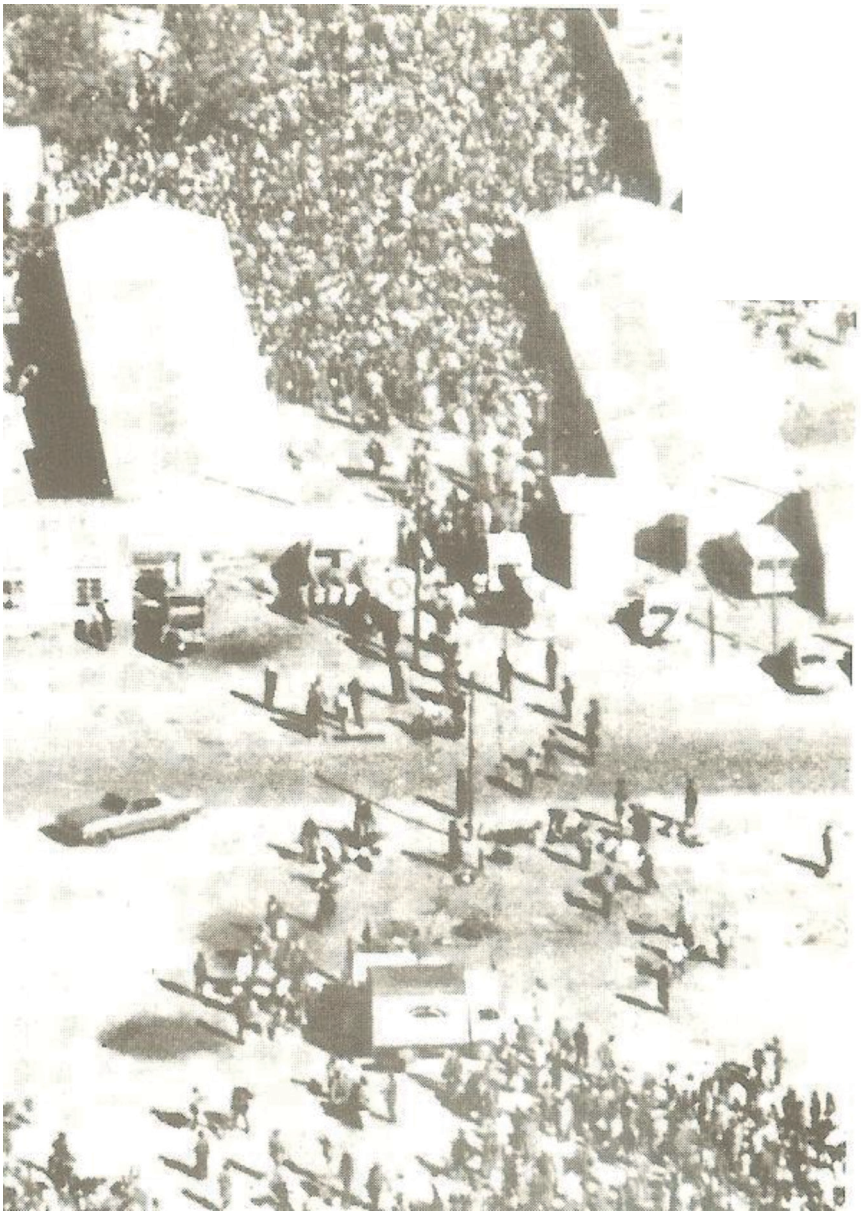
(b) Why did some people in South Africa oppose the changes being made by De Klerk? [7]

(c) 'International condemnation of apartheid was the main reason for its collapse.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

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19 Look at the photograph, and then answer the questions which foll



A photograph of Namibian workers on strike in 1971.

(a) Describe how German colonial rule affected Namibians. [5]

(b) Why, after 1915, were Namibians unhappy with South African rule? [7]

(c) 'Namibian independence was achieved by the people themselves.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

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DEPTH STUDY F: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS

20 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> The Irgun action has broken the nerves of the British army. curfew on the Jews, we have imposed a curfew on them. Th their barracks. It is bad for morale and creates unrest in Engl
>
> *A leading member of a Jewish t*

(a) What problems faced Palestine in 1946? [5]

(b) Why was it difficult for the British government to deal with the issues in Palestine? [7]

(c) 'The main reason for Israeli success in 1948–9 was because they were fighting for the survival of their new country.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

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21 Look at the cartoon, and then answer the questions which follow.



A cartoon published in a Lebanese newspaper, 31 May 1967. The gun barrels represent Arab states.

(a) Describe the crisis of May 1967 prior to the outbreak of war in June 1967. [5]

(b) Why did Egypt and Syria attack Israel in 1973? [7]

(c) 'Israel survived the three wars from 1956 to 1973 because of its military superiority.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

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DEPTH STUDY G: THE CREATION OF MODERN INDU

22 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> Mr Stephenson and Mr Wood went down the shaft at Killi
> out Mr Stephenson's lamp. Mr Stephenson tested the lam
> expectations with regard to safety, as there was no explosion
>
> *An account of a test of George St*

(a) What changes were made in the textile industry to enable production to increase? [5]

(b) Why did the demand for coal increase significantly in the first part of the nineteenth century? [7]

(c) 'Technological developments were more successful than government legislation in improving working conditions in coal mines.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

23 Read the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

> The aim was to elevate the social position of the farm labourers of the country by assisting them to increase their wages and reduce the number of ordinary working hours.
>
> *From the memoirs of Joseph Arch, published in 1898. Arch was the founder of the National Agricultural Labourers' Union in 1872.*

(a) Describe the organisation of the working classes in the early part of the nineteenth century. [5]

(b) Why was the Grand National Consolidated Trades Union established? [7]

(c) How far did unskilled workers benefit from membership of trade unions after 1870? Explain your answer. [8]

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DEPTH STUDY H: THE IMPACT OF WESTERN IMPERIALISM IN T

24 Look at the poster, and then answer the questions which follow.



A nineteenth-century advertisement for tea grown in Ceylon. Ceylon is now known as Sri Lanka.

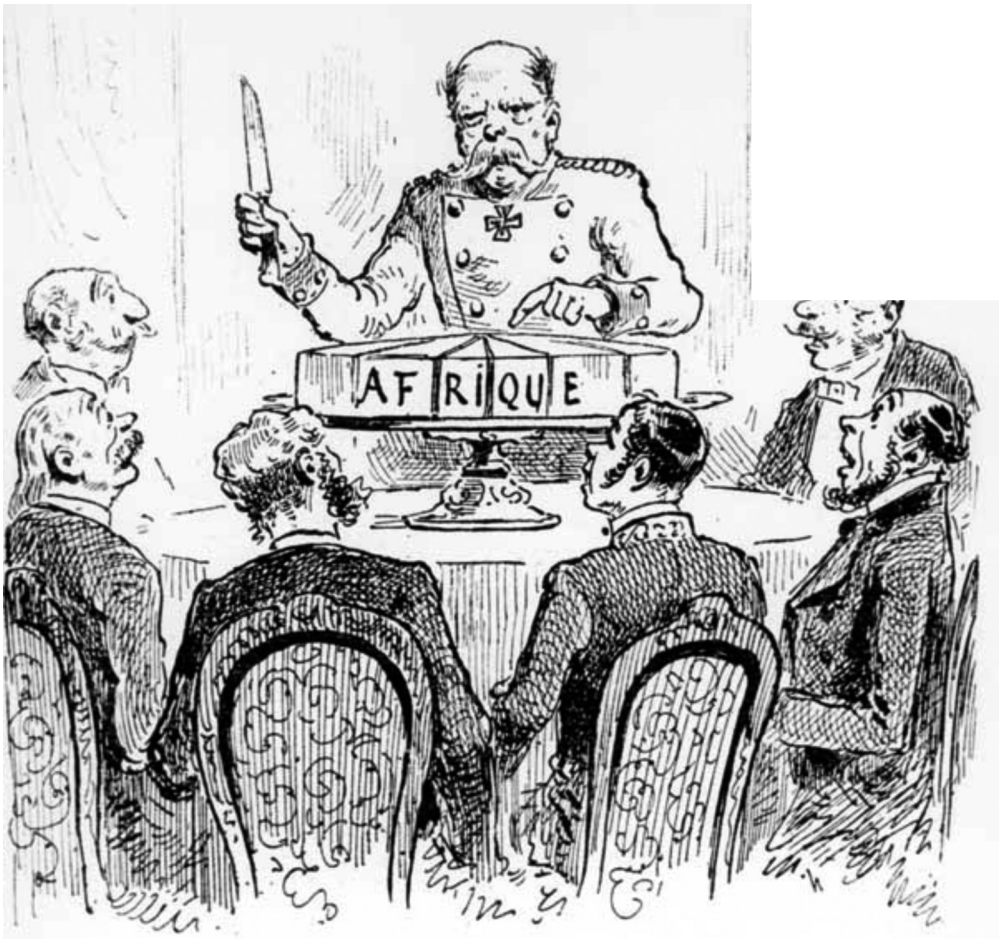
(a) What does the term 'imperialism' mean? [5]

(b) Why did the various imperial powers treat their colonies differently? [7]

(c) How far did European imperialism depend upon military force? Explain your answer. [8]

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25 Look at the cartoon, and then answer the questions which follow.



A German cartoon published at the time of the Berlin Colonial Conference. The person standing is Bismarck.

(a) What attracted missionaries and explorers to Africa in the nineteenth century? [5]

(b) Why did Bismarck organise the Berlin Colonial Conference of 1884–85? [7]

(c) How far was Western imperialism of benefit to Africa and its peoples? Explain your answer. [8]

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