



Cambridge International AS & A Level

HISTORY

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Paper 4 Depth Study

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1 hour 45 minutes

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 'A period of limited social change.' Assess this view of Italy from 1925 to 1941. [30]
- 2 Analyse the view that Stalin's political skill was the main reason for his rise to power by 1929. [30]
- 3 'Hitler's foreign policy between 1933 and 1941 followed a clear plan.' Discuss. [30]
- 4 Analyse the reasons for the changing fortunes of the Liberal Party between 1919 and 1931. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

- 5 'Urbanisation was the most significant factor in bringing about social change by the end of the 1950s.' Discuss. [30]
- 6 Evaluate the effects of the oil crises of 1973 and 1979 on the US economy. [30]
- 7 Assess the consequences in the 1980s of the rise of the religious right. [30]
- 8 'The Marshall Plan was the most important factor in the US leadership of the global economy during the 1940s.' Assess this view. [30]

Section C: International history, 1945–92

- 9** Analyse the extent to which President Kennedy was responsible for the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962. [30]
- 10** 'The formation of SEATO was the most important consequence of US involvement in the Korean War.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 11** Assess the extent to which superpower involvement affected Ethiopia during the Cold War. [30]
- 12** Assess the extent to which persecution of Jews in Europe led to the creation of the state of Israel. [30]

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