



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 'The Acerbo Law was the most important tactic used by Mussolini to establish a dictatorship by 1925.' Discuss. [30]
- 2 Evaluate the impact of industrialisation on the Russian people. [30]
- 3 Assess the extent to which Nazi economic policies had achieved their objectives by 1941. [30]
- 4 Analyse the reasons why the policy of appeasement received support in Britain during the 1930s. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

- 5 Analyse why women experienced social and economic inequality in the late 1940s and 1950s. [30]
- 6 Assess the impact of the Vietnam War on party politics in the 1960s and 1970s. [30]
- 7 Assess the political importance of the Iran–Contra Affair. [30]
- 8 'The US was responsible for the onset of the Second Cold War.' Discuss. [30]

Section C: International history, 1945–92

- 9** Assess how far the policy of détente (1963–79) resulted from the superpowers' fear of nuclear war. [30]
- 10** Assess the extent to which the policy of containment was the reason for the United States' growing involvement in Vietnam. [30]
- 11** Analyse the significance of Senghor's role in gaining independence for Senegal. [30]
- 12** 'The consequences of the Arab–Israeli War of 1948–49 were more significant for Israel than the Arab world.' Discuss. [30]

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