



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 [].

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions from **one** section only.

Section A: European history in the interwar years, 1919–41

- 1** Assess how far Italy's post-war social and economic problems led to Mussolini's rise to power by 1922. [30]
- 2** Evaluate the impact of Stalin's policies towards non-Russian nationalities. [30]
- 3** Analyse the extent to which Nazi policies towards women and children achieved their aims. [30]
- 4** Assess the extent to which a North-South divide existed in British society in the years 1919–39. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

- 5** 'The response of federal institutions to demands for greater civil rights in the 1950s was limited.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 6** Assess the effectiveness of Nixon's domestic policies. [30]
- 7** Evaluate the reasons why gender equality was a divisive issue in the 1980s. [30]
- 8** Assess the reasons for changing relations between the US and China in the period 1950–79. [30]

Section C: International history, 1945–92

- 9** 'Khrushchev's main aim after the Cuban Revolution was to protect Cuba from the United States.' Evaluate this view. [30]
- 10** Evaluate the role of international intervention in the Dutch failure to re-establish control in Indonesia. [30]
- 11** Analyse why the People's Republic of China became increasingly involved with Africa during the Cold War. [30]
- 12** Assess the significance of international involvement in the creation of the state of Israel in 1948. [30]

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