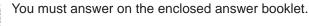


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You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

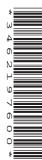
Answer three questions in total:

Section A (Core Content): answer **two** questions. Section B (Depth Studies): answer **one** question.

• 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 [].



# **SECTION A: CORE CONTENT**

Answer any **two** questions from this section.

1	Rev	volutions broke out across Europe in 1848.	
	(a)	What happened in Paris in February 1848?	4]
	(b)	Why did nationalism pose a revolutionary threat in 1848?	6]
	(c)	How far do you agree that Frederick William IV was responsible for the failure of the 1848–2 revolutions in Germany? Explain your answer.	19 0]
2	Exte	ernal powers were influential in Italy's move towards unification.	
	(a)	Describe Austria's role in Italy before 1848.	4]
	(b)	Why was Piedmont's involvement in the Crimean War important for unification?	6]
	(c)	'France was a more important threat to unification than Austria.' How far do you agree withis statement? Explain your answer.	th 0]
3	Wai	r played a role in German unification.	
	(a)	What was agreed in the Treaty of Olmütz?	4]
	(b)	Why did Prussia go to war with Austria in 1866?	6]
	(c)	'Prussia's military strength was the main cause of unification.' How far do you agree with th statement? Explain your answer.	iis 0]
4	Diffe	erences between North and South were important causes of the American Civil War.	
	(a)	Describe the economic differences between North and South by 1860.	4]
	(b)	Why did some states secede from the Union?	6]
	(c)	'A disaster for the South.' How far do you agree with this assessment of the impact of the Civ War? Explain your answer. [1	vil 0]

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5	The League of Nations faced many challenges.				
	(a)	Describe how the Corfu incident of 1923 was resolved.	[4]		
	(b)	Why was the Vilna dispute a challenge for the League?	[6]		
	(c)	'The main reason for the weakness of the League was the absence of the United Sta How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.	ites.' [10]		
6	Hitle	er's policies increased the likelihood of war.			
	(a)	Describe Hitler's preparations for war before 1936.	[4]		
	(b)	Why was 'lebensraum' important for Hitler's foreign policy?	[6]		
	(c)	'The Munich Agreement was more important in bringing about war than the Nazi–Soviet P How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.	act.' [10]		
7	Ten	se relations between the Allied powers developed rapidly after the Second World War.			
	(a)	What was agreed at Potsdam?	[4]		
	(b)	Why did Stalin impose a blockade on Berlin in 1948?	[6]		
	(c)	Which did more to damage relations between the United States and the USSR: disagreem over Poland or Marshall Aid? Explain your answer.	ents [10]		
8	The	Shah's regime was unpopular for many reasons.			
	(a)	What was the 'White Revolution' in Iran?	[4]		
	(b)	Why did many Iranians resent Western influence over the Shah's government?	[6]		

(c) How far do you agree that economic issues were more important than repression in the

development of opposition to the Shah's regime? Explain your answer.

#### **SECTION B: DEPTH STUDIES**

Answer any **one** question from this section.

#### **DEPTH STUDY A: THE FIRST WORLD WAR, 1914–18**

- 9 The nature of the war changed in the first few months.
  - (a) Describe the reaction of the Allies to the German invasion of Belgium in 1914. [4]
  - **(b)** Why did both sides dig trenches? [6]
  - (c) How far do you agree that the Schlieffen Plan failed because of the British Expeditionary Force? Explain your answer. [10]
- 10 The war had a great impact on civilians.
  - (a) What was the Defence of the Realm Act (DORA) in Britain? [4]
  - **(b)** Why was Britain able to avoid starvation? [6]
  - (c) How far do you agree that the First World War had a positive impact on women? Explain your answer. [10]

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#### **DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45**

- 11 After 1918 the new government in Germany faced many challenges.
  - (a) What were the aims of the Spartacists?
  - **(b)** Why was the Kapp Putsch important for the Weimar government? [6]
  - (c) How far do you agree that proportional representation was the most serious weakness of the Weimar Constitution? Explain your answer. [10]
- 12 Society changed under Nazi rule.
  - (a) What was the Hitler Youth? [4]
  - **(b)** Why were many workers happy with life under the Nazi regime? [6]
  - (c) How far do you agree that Nazi policies towards women were successful? Explain your answer. [10]

#### **DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41**

- 13 Revolution brought many changes to Russia.
  - (a) What were the main features of the New Economic Policy? [4]
  - **(b)** Why was the Kronstadt Rising important? [6]
  - (c) 'Failure to end the war was the main reason the Provisional Government lost power.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]
- 14 Stalin used a range of methods to achieve and maintain power.
  - (a) What were the Purges? [4]
  - **(b)** Why was it important to Stalin to control culture? [6]
  - (c) 'Stalin's rise to power was the result of good fortune rather than political ability.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

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### **DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919-41**

- 15 The boom of the 1920s had mixed results for the United States.
  - (a) Describe Republican policies on imports in the 1920s.
  - **(b)** Why did the traditional textile industries struggle in the 1920s? [6]
  - (c) 'The boom had little impact on the lives of women.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]
- **16** Different groups had different experiences in the United States in the 1920s.
  - (a) Describe how some Americans broke Prohibition laws. [4]
  - **(b)** Why did the demand for popular entertainment increase in the 1920s? [6]
  - (c) How far do you agree that immigrants were the group that suffered most from intolerance in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [10]

#### DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930-c.1990

17 The Communists gained strength for many reasons.

- (a) What was the Long March? [4]
- **(b)** Why did the Second World War weaken the Nationalists? [6]
- (c) How far do you agree that the outcome of the Civil War was decided by the peasantry? Explain your answer. [10]
- 18 The Cultural Revolution had many effects on China.
  - (a) What was the role of the Red Guards in the Cultural Revolution? [4]
  - **(b)** Why was the Cultural Revolution important to Mao's leadership? [6]
  - (c) 'The greatest social impact of the Cultural Revolution was on education.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

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#### DEPTH STUDY F: SOUTH AFRICA, c.1940-c.1994

- **19** Even before the introduction of apartheid, the position of black South Africans deteriorated for many reasons.
  - (a) What was the Native Urban Areas Act, 1923?
  - **(b)** Why were many black South Africans forced out of farming? [6]
  - (c) How far do you agree that the impact of the Second World War was the main reason for the National Party's success in the 1948 election? Explain your answer. [10]
- **20** The policy of apartheid was firmly entrenched by the 1970s.
  - (a) Describe the United Nations' opposition to apartheid. [4]
  - **(b)** Why were some countries in southern Africa afraid to oppose apartheid in the 1970s? [6]
  - (c) 'Economic developments in the 1970s benefited South Africans.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

#### **DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945**

- 21 Superpower involvement in the Middle East had mixed results.
  - (a) What was Nasser's role in the Suez Crisis? [4]
  - (b) Why did some Arab states react against the agreements made at Camp David? [6]
  - (c) 'The USSR's involvement in the Middle East had a negative impact on the Arab states.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]
- **22** Gaining support has been a challenge for the Palestinians.
  - (a) Describe Israel's invasion of Lebanon in 1982. [4]
  - **(b)** Why has it been impossible for Palestinian refugees to return home? [6]
  - (c) How surprising is it that some Arab states did not support the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO)? Explain your answer. [10]

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