



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 the extent to which Fascist indoctrination was the main aim of Mussolini's leadership. [30]
- 2 Assess the impact that the Soviet regime had on families. [30]
- 3 'Nazi youth policies were a failure.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 4 Evaluate the impact that the Great Depression had on the economy of Britain. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

- 5 'The Red Scare of the McCarthy era was caused by domestic political factors in the US.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 6 'The Stonewall Riots of 1969 were a turning point for Gay Rights.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 7 Assess the effectiveness of the war on drugs in the 1980s. [30]
- 8 Evaluate the role of Reagan in ending the Cold War. [30]

Section C: International history, 1945–92

- 9** Assess the extent to which Khrushchev's policy of peaceful coexistence eased Cold War tensions. [30]
- 10** 'Preventing the spread of communism was the main reason for the United States' growing involvement in Vietnam.' Assess this view. [30]
- 11** Analyse the impact that the rivalries between the Cold War superpowers had on the civil war in Angola. [30]
- 12** 'Dependence on oil was the main cause of the Gulf War of 1991.' Evaluate this view. [30]

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