

Cambridge International AS & A Level

HISTORY 9489/21

Paper 2 Outline Study

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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

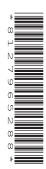
Answer two questions from one section only.

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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Section A: European option

Modern Europe, 1750-1921

1 France, 1774-1814

	(a) Explain why Napoleon's domestic policies were popular.	[10]
	(b) 'War caused the French monarchy to fall in 1792.' How far do you agree?	[20]
2	The Industrial Revolution in Britain, 1750–1850	
	(a) Explain why developments in textile machinery increased industrialisation after 1780.	[10]
	(b) How far was Chartism's failure caused by opposition from government?	[20]
3	Liberalism and nationalism in Germany, 1815–71	
	(a) Explain why France lost the Franco-Prussian War.	[10]
	(b) To what extent did economic issues cause the German revolutions of 1848–49?	[20]

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Section B: American option

The history of the USA, 1820-1941

4 The origins of the Civil War, 1820–61

(a) Why did the Lincoln–Douglas debates attract so much attention?

[10]

- (b) To what extent were changes in the party-political system the cause of increased sectionalism in the period 1850–56? [20]
- 5 The Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1870s to 1920
 - (a) Explain why the US economy experienced periods of economic recession in the late nineteenth century. [10]
 - (b) To what extent did presidents in the early twentieth century successfully enact Progressive policies? [20]
- 6 The Great Crash, the Great Depression and the New Deal policies, 1920–41
 - (a) Explain why unemployment had such a large social impact after 1929.

[10]

(b) To what extent were the actions taken during his First Hundred Days key to the success of Roosevelt's presidency? [20]

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Section C: International option

International history, 1870–1945

7 Empire and the emergence of world powers, 1870–1919

- (a) Explain why the United States became involved in the Cuban War of Independence. [10]
- (b) 'Trade was the main reason for international involvement in China in the late nineteenth century.' How far do you agree? [20]

8 The League of Nations and international relations in the 1920s

(a) Explain why the Rapallo Pact was signed in 1922.

[10]

- (b) To what extent did the Locarno Treaties resolve international tensions in the second half of the 1920s? [20]
- 9 The League of Nations and international relations in the 1930s
 - (a) Explain why Italy left the League of Nations in 1937.

[10]

(b) 'Britain's military weakness prevented it from pursuing a more active policy against Hitler in the 1930s.' How far do you agree? [20]

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