

# Cambridge International AS & A Level

HISTORY 9489/22

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 the insurrection of 10 August 1792 happened. [10]

(b) 'The Concordat of 1801 was Napoleon's greatest domestic achievement.' How far do you agree? [20]

# 2 The Industrial Revolution in Britain, 1750–1850

- (a) Explain why governments started to regulate working conditions. [10]
- (b) How far did mechanisation lead to the Industrial Revolution? [20]

# 3 Liberalism and nationalism in Germany, 1815–71

- (a) Explain why the Frankfurt Parliament collapsed. [10]
- (b) To what extent was German unification the result of Bismarck's actions? [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) Explain why there was a battle at Fort Sumter in 1861.

[10]

- (b) 'The Missouri Compromise effectively dealt with the issue of slavery throughout the period 1820–50.' How far do you agree? [20]
- 5 The Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1870s to 1920
  - (a) Explain why political machines and party bosses in the big cities were criticised by Progressives. [10]
  - (b) To what extent did the rapid economic growth in the late nineteenth century benefit Americans? [20]
- 6 The Great Crash, the Great Depression and the New Deal policies, 1920–41
  - (a) Explain why Hoover's response to the Great Crash was ineffective.

[10]

(b) 'Opposition to the New Deal had little impact on the policies pursued by Roosevelt.' How far do you agree? [20]

## **Section C: International option**

#### International history, 1870-1945

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

(a) Explain why Wilhelm II sent the Kruger Telegram in 1896.

[10]

(b) 'Up to 1917 the USA consistently avoided involvement in the affairs of European nations.' How far do you agree with this statement? [20]

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

(a) Explain why the Treaty of Sèvres led to conflict in Turkey.

[10]

**(b)** To what extent had Germany regained its position as a major power by 1929?

[20]

#### 9 The League of Nations and international relations in the 1930s

- (a) Explain why Danzig was an important factor in the worsening German–Polish relations in the late 1930s. [10]
- (b) How far did the Japanese takeover of Manchuria undermine the credibility of the League of Nations? [20]

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