



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 [].

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

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

- 1 'Maintaining good relations with the Catholic Church was the main reason for Mussolini's popular support.' Assess this view. [30]
- 2 Assess how far the economic conditions of workers improved in the Soviet Union in the period 1928–41. [30]
- 3 'Reducing unemployment was the main aim of Nazi economic policy.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 4 Evaluate the reasons why the Labour Party was able to form two governments in the period 1919–31. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

- 5 'The 1950s were a period of limited change for women.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 6 Assess the effectiveness of Carter's domestic policies. [30]
- 7 Assess the reasons for the persistence of the budget deficit in the 1980s and early 1990s. [30]
- 8 Evaluate the significance of the Cuban Missile Crisis for US foreign policy. [30]

Section C: International history, 1945–92

- 9** Evaluate the extent to which the Berlin Crisis of 1958–61 led to increased tension between the United States and the Soviet Union. [30]
- 10** Evaluate the consequences of the United States' failure in Vietnam. [30]
- 11** Assess the extent to which nationalist movements contributed to African nations gaining their independence. [30]
- 12** 'Israel did not benefit from the Suez Crisis.' Assess this view. [30]

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