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HISTORY **9489/42**

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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 Assess the impact of Mussolini's foreign policy on Italy. [30]

2 Evaluate the causes of the Great Terror. [30]

3 Assess the aims of Hitler's foreign policy in the period 1933–41. [30]

4 'Britain followed a policy of appeasement because it was militarily unprepared for war.' Discuss this view. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 Assess the reasons for the opposition to the Civil Rights movement in the Southern states in the 1950s. [30]

6 'During the 1960s and 1970s it was clear that post-war economic doctrines were failing.' Discuss this view. [30]

7 Evaluate the effectiveness of Affirmative Action policies in the 1980s. [30]

8 Assess the importance of the Bretton Woods agreement of 1944 for the United States. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 Assess the impact of the Prague Spring on US–Soviet relations. [30]

10 'It was the failure of the US post-war policy in China which enabled the Chinese Communist Party to gain power in 1949.' Assess this view. [30]

11 Analyse the reasons why the United Nations failed in Somalia. [30]

12 Evaluate the role of the United States in the creation of Israel. [30]

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