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HISTORY **9489/43**

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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 Analyse the reasons for the appeal of fascism in the period 1919–25. [30]

2 'Stalin's policies towards women and children improved their lives.' Discuss. [30]

3 Analyse the view that Hitler's consolidation of power in 1933–34 was a 'legal revolution'. [30]

4 Assess the reasons for regional differences in living standards in the period 1929–39. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 Assess the impact of federal institutions on civil rights in the late 1940s and 1950s. [30]

6 Assess the importance of the Stonewall Riots for the gay rights movement. [30]

7 Evaluate the reasons for the changing fortunes of the Democrats in the period 1980–92. [30]

8 Assess the reasons why US leadership of the global economy was being challenged by 1970. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 Assess how far the United States was responsible for the development of the nuclear arms race in the 1950s and 1960s. [30]

10 Discuss the extent to which ideological differences affected Sino-Soviet relations in the period 1949–69. [30]

11 Evaluate how far the attitudes of colonial powers contributed to African nations gaining their independence. [30]

12 'The Gulf War changed little in the region.' Assess this view. [30]

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