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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 'The Acerbo Law was the most important tactic used by Mussolini to establish a dictatorship by 1925.' Discuss. [30]

2 Evaluate the impact of industrialisation on the Russian people. [30]

3 Assess the extent to which Nazi economic policies had achieved their objectives by 1941. [30]

4 Analyse the reasons why the policy of appeasement received support in Britain during the 1930s. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 Analyse why women experienced social and economic inequality in the late 1940s and 1950s. [30]

6 Assess the impact of the Vietnam War on party politics in the 1960s and 1970s. [30]

7 Assess the political importance of the Iran–Contra Affair. [30]

8 'The US was responsible for the onset of the Second Cold War.' Discuss. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 Assess how far the policy of détente (1963–79) resulted from the superpowers' fear of nuclear war. [30]

10 Assess the extent to which the policy of containment was the reason for the United States' growing involvement in Vietnam. [30]

11 Analyse the significance of Senghor's role in gaining independence for Senegal. [30]

12 'The consequences of the Arab–Israeli War of 1948–49 were more significant for Israel than the Arab world.' Discuss. [30]

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