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HISTORY **9489/43**

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1 hour 45 minutes

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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 effectiveness of Mussolini's policies on women and young people. [30]

2 Assess the reasons for Stalin's policy of 'building socialism in one country'. [30]

3 Analyse the reasons for the Nazi persecution of Jews and other minorities. [30]

4 'The National Governments had more successes than failures between 1931 and 1939.' Discuss. [30]

Section B: The USA, 1944–92

5 'Eisenhower's election victories are best explained by economic prosperity.' Discuss this view. [30]

6 Assess how far there was greater acceptance of gay rights in the 1960s and 1970s. [30]

7 Evaluate the consequences of ongoing budget deficits in the 1980s and early 1990s. [30]

8 'Opposition to communist ideology was the main reason for US involvement in the Korean War.' Discuss this view. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 ‘Gorbachev’s commitment to peaceful change was the main reason for the end of the Cold War.’ Discuss. [30]

10 Discuss the extent to which North Korea was responsible for the outbreak of war in 1950. [30]

11 Assess how far African nations were able to adopt non-alignment during the Cold War. [30]

12 ‘US policies had limited impact on the Middle East during the Cold War.’ Evaluate this view. [30]

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