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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 Evaluate how far Mussolini's policies affected the Catholic Church's influence in Italy. [30]

2 'Stalin's policies towards women and children made little improvement to their lives.' Discuss this view. [30]

3 'Hitler's foreign policy was largely successful in achieving its aims by 1939.' Assess this view. [30]

4 Assess how far political extremism challenged the British Government in the 1930s. [30]

Section B: The history of the USA, 1944–92

5 Assess the reasons why there was so much support for segregation in the southern states in the 1950s. [30]

6 Assess the reasons for the growth of the gay rights movement in the 1960s and 1970s. [30]

7 Assess the importance of economic factors in Clinton's victory in the 1992 presidential election. [30]

8 Assess the reasons why the United States did **not** maintain the policy of détente by the 1980s. [30]

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Section C: International history, 1945–92

9 'It was Reagan who ended the Cold War.' Assess this view. [30]

10 Analyse the significance of UN involvement in the Korean War. [30]

11 'Popular support was the main reason why Nkrumah was able to lead the Gold Coast to independence.' Discuss this view. [30]

12 'During the build-up to war in 1967, Nasser had every reason to be confident of achieving victory over Israel.' Assess this claim. [30]

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