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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions from **one** section only. Answer **both** parts of the questions.
 - 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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Section A: European Option**Modern Europe, 1789–1917**

Answer **both** parts of **two** questions.

1 France, 1789–1814

- (a) Why did the working-class people in Paris play such an important part in the Revolution? [10]
- (b) 'Napoleon had the support of his army.' How far does this explain the success of the Brumaire coup d'état of 1799? [20]

2 The Industrial Revolution, c.1800–c.1890

- (a) Why did working-class movements develop in this period? [10]
- (b) How important was technological innovation in bringing about the Industrial Revolution? Refer to any **two** countries from Britain, France and Germany in your answer. [20]

3 The Origins of World War I, 1900–1914

- (a) Why were there wars in the Balkans in 1912–13? [10]
- (b) 'Its members wanted to protect their empires.' How far does this explain the formation of the Triple Entente in 1907? [20]

4 The Russian Revolution, c.1894–1917

- (a) Why did the October Manifesto of 1905 produce little change in Russia by 1914? [10]
- (b) 'Kerensky's government lacked popular support.' How far does this explain Bolshevik success in the Revolution of October 1917? [20]

Section B: American Option**The History of the USA, 1840–1941**

Answer **both** parts of **two** questions.

5 The Expansion of US Power from the 1840s to the 1930s

(a) Why did the peace settlement with Mexico in 1848 divide opinion in the USA? [10]

(b) 'The United States' involvement in the First World War marked its emergence as a world power.' How far do you agree? [20]

6 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861–1877

(a) Why, in 1867, did the US Congress divide the South into five military districts? [10]

(b) 'The North's initial strategy, known as the Anaconda Plan, was a failure.' How far do you agree? [20]

7 The Gilded Age and the Progressive Era, from the 1870s to the 1920s

(a) Why, by 1914, had some states granted women full voting rights? [10]

(b) How far did the domestic reforms of Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Robert Taft fulfil Progressive goals? [20]

8 The Great Crash, the Great Depression and the New Deal, from the 1920s to 1941

(a) Why did share prices increase rapidly in the 1920s? [10]

(b) 'President Franklin Roosevelt's domestic policies undermined free market capitalism.' How far do you agree? [20]

Section C: International Option
International Relations, 1871–1945

Answer **both** parts of **two** questions.

9 International Relations, 1871–1918

- (a) Why did Russia begin a full mobilisation of its armed forces on 30 July 1914? [10]
- (b) How important was the Panama Canal in the development of US foreign policy between 1890 and 1914? [20]

10 International Relations, 1919–1933

- (a) Why did Italy fail to achieve its aims at the Paris peace settlement? [10]
- (b) How successful were the Dawes and Young Plans? [20]

11 International Relations, 1933–1939

- (a) Why did Britain and France fail to challenge Hitler's reintroduction of conscription? [10]
- (b) 'It was foreign intervention that determined the outcome of the Spanish Civil War.' How far do you agree? [20]

12 China and Japan, 1919–1945

- (a) Why did the Chinese Communist Party survive Chiang Kai-shek's attempt to destroy it? [10]
- (b) How significant was the war in Europe to Japan's decision to launch a series of offensive strikes in December 1941? [20]

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