

Cambridge International AS & A Level

HISTORY 9389/23

Paper 2 Outline Study May/June 2020

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

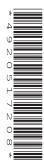
Section B: American Option

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 [].



Section A: European Option

Modern Europe, 1789–1917

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

1	France, 1789–1814				
	(a)	Why were political clubs, such as the Jacobins, set up during the Revolution?	[10]		
	(b)	'Effective propaganda was the main reason why Napoleon remained in power for so I How far do you agree?	ong.' [20]		
2	The Industrial Revolution, c.1800–c.1890				
	(a)	Why were the early technological innovations in textile manufacturing important in cau industrialisation?	using [10]		
	(b)	To what extent did industrialisation lead to political change? Refer to any two countries Britain, France and Germany in your answer.	from [20]		
3	The	e Origins of World War I, 1900–1914			
	(a)	Why did Anglo–French relations improve by 1904?	[10]		
	(b)	To what extent was the Kaiser responsible for the outbreak of war in 1914?	[20]		
4	The	Russian Revolution, c.1894–1917			
	(a)	Why was the Provisional Government unable to solve Russia's problems in 1917?	[10]		
	(b)	'The strengths of Romanov rule outweighed the weaknesses between 1906 and 1914.' far do you agree?	How [20]		

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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 Indian Wars break out so often in the later nineteenth century?	[10]		
	(b)	How successfully did the United States respond to the rise of Japan in the period from 1 to 1922?	1898 [20]		
6	Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861–1877				
	(a)	Why was Andrew Johnson's presidency controversial?	[10]		
	(b)	'The Confederacy lost the Civil War because its member states believed more in states' ri than in a united war effort.' How far do you agree?	ghts [20]		
7	The	The Gilded Age and the Progressive Era, from the 1870s to the 1920s			
	(a)	Why did the industrial working class experience bad living conditions in the late ninetection century?	enth [10]		
	(b)	How far did the Progressive Movement achieve its goals?	[20]		
8	The Great Crash, the Great Depression and the New Deal, from the 1920s to 1941				
	(a)	Why did business groups oppose the New Deal?	[10]		
	(b)	'Politicians were more responsible than bankers for failing to prevent the Great Crash turinto the Great Depression.' How far do you agree?	ning [20]		

Section C: International Option

International Relations, 1871–1945

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

9 International Relations, 1871–1918

(a) Why did Bismarck want to isolate France in the years after 1871?

[10]

(b) To what extent was Kaiser Wilhelm responsible for the decline in Anglo–German relations before 1914? [20]

10 International Relations, 1919-1933

(a) Why did Germans consider the Treaty of Versailles to be unfair?

[10]

(b) 'The United States wanted no involvement in European affairs in the 1920s.' How far do you agree? [20]

11 International Relations, c.1933–1939

(a) Why were foreign powers involved in the Spanish Civil War?

[10]

(b) 'Chamberlain's decisions at the Munich Conference were justifiable.' How far do you agree? [20]

12 China and Japan, 1919-1945

(a) Why did large-scale protest break out in China on 4 May 1919?

[10]

(b) 'Military ambitions rather than economic difficulties were responsible for Japan's decision to take over Manchuria in 1931.' How far do you agree with this statement? [20]

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