



Cambridge International AS & A Level

HISTORY

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Paper 4 Depth study

For examination from 2021

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 45 minutes



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.

Depth Study 1: European history in the interwar years, 1919–41

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 Assess the extent to which people's lives improved as a result of Mussolini's economic policies. [30]
- 2 Evaluate the reasons why Stalin was able to establish his dictatorship in Russia. [30]
- 3 'Popular support led to Hitler's appointment as Chancellor.' Assess this view. [30]
- 4 Analyse the causes of the General Strike in 1926. [30]

Depth Study 2: The history of the USA, 1944–92

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 Analyse the reasons for the rapid growth of the suburbs and exurbs in the late 1940s and 1950s. [30]
- 6 Assess the reasons why the USA experienced such severe economic problems in the 1970s. [30]
- 7 Evaluate the claim that 'Reagan was re-elected as President in 1984 because he was *The Great Communicator*'. [30]
- 8 'Public opinion lost the USA the Vietnam War.' Evaluate this claim. [30]

Depth Study 3: International history, 1945–92

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** 'Ronald Reagan was more responsible than Mikhail Gorbachev for ending the Cold War.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 10** Assess the effectiveness of Britain's attempts to re-establish colonial control in the Malay Peninsula after the Second World War. [30]
- 11** 'Non-alignment in Sub-Saharan Africa was more idealistic than realistic.' Evaluate this view. [30]
- 12** Analyse the reasons why Israel launched a pre-emptive strike against its neighbours in 1967. [30]

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