
HISTORY

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Paper 2 Outline Study

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1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

This paper contains **three** sections:

Section A: European Option

Section B: American Option

Section C: International Option

Answer **both** parts of **two** questions from **one** section only.

The marks are given in brackets [] at the end of each part question.



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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 Directory fall? [10]

(b) 'Internal divisions were the main reason why the counter-revolutionaries failed between 1789 and 1795.' How far do you agree? [20]

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

(a) Why was the development of steam power so important to the Industrial Revolution? [10]

(b) Assess the economic effects of industrialisation by 1890. Refer to any **two** countries in your answer. [20]

3 The Origins of World War I, 1900–1914

(a) Why did the assassination of Franz Ferdinand have such serious results? [10]

(b) 'Decisions to go to war in 1914 were taken for defensive reasons.' How far do you agree? [20]

4 The Russian Revolution, c.1894–1917

(a) Why was the Tsarist regime disliked so much by 1905? [10]

(b) 'A great revolutionary leader.' Assess this view of Lenin. [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 USA play a leading role in European powers agreeing to the Dawes Plan in 1924? [10]
- (b) How far does the Mexican–American War of 1846–48 deserve to be known as ‘Mr Polk’s War’? [20]

6 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861–1877

- (a) Why did the slave states divide in 1861? [10]
- (b) How successful were President Johnson’s plans for reconstructing the South? [20]

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

- (a) Why was state regulation of private corporations introduced in the 1890s and early 1900s? [10]
- (b) ‘Open to immigration for all.’ How valid is this assertion about late nineteenth-century America? [20]

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

- (a) Why was President Hoover unable to control the economic impact of the Great Crash? [10]
- (b) How far did the New Deal bring about a major shift in power towards the US presidency? [20]

Section C: International Option
International Relations, 1871–1945

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

9 International Relations, 1871–1918

- (a) Why did Britain experience difficulty in defeating the Boers in the period from 1880 to 1902? [10]
- (b) ‘The Anglo–Japanese Alliance of 1902 benefitted Japan more than Britain.’ How far do you agree? [20]

10 International Relations, 1919–1933

- (a) Why did France feel isolated and vulnerable in the period from 1919 to 1924? [10]
- (b) To what extent did the Treaty of Versailles reflect President Wilson’s desire to create a ‘peace without victory’? [20]

11 International Relations, c.1933–1939

- (a) Why did Spanish army generals begin a revolt in July 1936? [10]
- (b) ‘Hitler thinks he has outsmarted me, but actually it is I who have tricked him.’ How far do you agree with Stalin’s opinion regarding the signing of the Nazi-Soviet Pact? [20]

12 China and Japan, 1919–1945

- (a) Why, in the period from 1931 to 1937, did Japanese leaders disagree about how to respond to the weakness of China? [10]
- (b) How far do you agree with the view that Chiang Kai-shek was more concerned about maintaining his own power than about the well-being of China? [20]

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