

Cambridge International Examinations

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HISTORY 9389/21

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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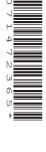
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This paper contains three sections:

Section A: European Option Section B: American Option Section C: International Option

Answer both parts of two questions from one section only.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together. 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	Fra	ance, 1789–1804		
	(a)	Why did the Estates General fail to solve France's problems?	[10]	
	(b)	How far did Napoleon show himself to be 'the son of the Revolution' as First Consul from to 1804?	1799 [20]	
2	The	Industrial Revolution, c.1800–1850		
	(a)	Why did the Industrial Revolution change patterns of trade?	[10]	
	(b)	Evaluate the reasons why industrialisation was later to develop in continental Europe the Britain. Refer to at least one continental country in your answer.	an in [20]	
3	The	Origins of World War I, c.1900–1914		
	(a)	Why did Germany invade Belgium in 1914?	[10]	
	(b)	Assess the consequences of the Alliance System for international stability from c.190 1914.	00 to [20]	
4	The	Russian Revolution, 1905–1917		
	(a)	Why did Tsar Nicholas II continue to face problems from 1906 to 1914?	[10]	
	(b)	'The Bolshevik seizure of power came as a surprise.' How far do you agree with this cla	aim?	

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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, in 1904, did President Roosevelt introduce what became known as the Roos Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine?	evelt [10]		
	(b)	How consistently did the USA support an Open Door policy towards China in the years 1899 to 1931?	from [20]		
6	Civi	il War and Reconstruction, 1861–1877			
	(a)	Why was the Compromise of 1877 agreed?	[10]		
	(b)	How far, by 1877, did the position of the ex-slaves change because of Reconstruction?	[20]		
7	The	Gilded Age and the Progressive Era from the 1870s to the 1920s			
	(a)	Account for the rise of the Progressive Movement in the late nineteenth century.	[10]		
	(b)	How far did the Progressive reforms make the USA more democratic?	[20]		
8	The Great Crash, the Great Depression and the New Deal, 1929–1941				
	(a)	Why was political opposition to the New Deal ineffective?	[10]		
	(b)	How radical were the reforms of the First and Second New Deals?	[20]		

Section C: International Option

International Relations, 1871-1945

Answer both parts of two questions.

9 International Relations, 1871–1918

- (a) Why did Britain and France agree the Entente Cordiale in 1904? [10]
- (b) To what extent was the Scramble for Africa the result of economic rivalry between the major powers? [20]

10 International Relations, 1919-1933

- (a) Why was France unhappy with the terms of the Treaty of Versailles? [10]
- (b) To what extent was the USSR successful in its attempts to establish improved relations with the rest of Europe in the period from 1919 to 1933? [20]

11 International Relations, 1933-1939

- (a) Why did Italy, Germany and the USSR become involved in the Spanish Civil War? [10]
- (b) How far do you agree that Britain's appeasement of Hitler during the 1930s was a misjudgement? [20]

12 China and Japan, 1919–1945

- (a) Why did Japan attack Pearl Harbor in 1941? [10]
- (b) To what extent was the Kuomintang's rise to power by 1928 dependent on support from the Chinese Communist Party? [20]

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