

Cambridge International AS & A Level

HISTORY 9489/22

Paper 2 Outline Study

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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

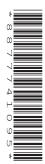
Answer two questions from one section only.

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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Section A: European option

Modern Europe, 1750-1921

1 France, 1774–1814

(a) Explain why the Directory was overthrown in 1799.

[10]

[10]

(b) 'Economic weakness was the main cause of political instability in France between 1790 and 1795.' How far do you agree with this view? [20]

2 The Industrial Revolution in Britain, 1750–1850

- (a) Explain why the Industrial Revolution had an impact on the lower classes.
- (b) To what extent did the growth of international markets contribute to industrialisation in Britain? [20]

3 The Russian Revolution, 1894–1921

- (a) Explain why the Provisional Government kept Russia in the First World War. [10]
- (b) 'Trotsky was key to the Bolsheviks winning the Russian Civil War.' How valid is this view? [20]

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Section B: American option

The history of the USA, 1820-1941

4	Civi	I War and Reconstruction, 1861–77	
	(a)	Explain why Presidential Reconstruction plans struggled to win support in Congress.	[10]
	(b)	'Weak leadership on both sides was the main reason the Civil War lasted as long as it How far do you agree with this view?	did.' [20]
5	The	Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1870s to 1920	
	(a)	Explain why there were concerns about immigration in the late nineteenth century.	[10]
	(b)	'Granting women the right to vote was the most significant reform of the Progressive How far do you agree with this view?	Era.' [20]
6	The	Great Crash, the Great Depression and the New Deal policies, 1920–41	
	(a)	Explain why the New Deal faced criticism from some on the liberal left.	[10]
	(b)	How far was President Hoover to blame for the impact of the Great Depression?	[20]

Section C: International option

International history, 1870-1945

7 Empire and the emergence of world powers, 1870–1919

- (a) Explain why Cuba was the cause of conflict between Spain and the USA in 1898. [10]
- (b) How significant was German interference in the conflict between Britain and the Boers to British imperial policy in the late nineteenth century? [20]

8 The League of Nations and international relations in the 1920s

- (a) Explain why the League of Nations had only a limited membership when it first met in 1920. [10]
- (b) How successful were the Dawes and Young Plans in solving the problem of reparations? [20]

9 China and Japan, 1912–45

(a) Explain why there were massacres in Shanghai in 1927. [10]

(b) How successful was the Kuomintang under the leadership of Sun Yat-sen? [20]

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