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HISTORY

European and World History Period Studies
Option B: Modern 1795–2003

WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2010: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Answer any TWO questions.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- This paper contains questions on the following ten Study Topics:
 - Napoleon, France and Europe 1795–1815
 - Monarchy, Republic and Empire: France 1814–1870
 - The USA in the 19th Century: Westward Expansion and Civil War 1803–c.1890
 - Peace and War: International Relations c.1890–1941
 - From Autocracy to Communism: Russia 1894–1941
 - Democracy and Dictatorship: Italy 1896–1943
 - The Rise of China 1911–1990
 - Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919–1963
 - The Cold War in Europe from 1945 to the 1990s
 - Crisis in the Middle East 1948–2003
- There are three questions for each Study Topic. Answer any TWO questions.
- You should write in continuous prose and are reminded of the need for clear and accurate writing, including structure of argument, grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Answer any TWO questions.

NAPOLEON, FRANCE AND EUROPE 1795–1815

- 1 To what extent did Napoleon's reforms during the Consulate apply the principles of the French Revolution? [50]

- 2 To what extent was Napoleon's generalship the MAIN reason for his successes in his military campaigns from 1796 to 1809? [50]

- 3 Assess the impact of the Continental System on Europe after 1806. [50]

**MONARCHY, REPUBLIC AND EMPIRE: FRANCE
1814–1870**

- 4 How successful was Louis XVIII in his rule of France?
[50]

- 5 To what extent were economic and social problems the MAIN reason for the Revolution in February 1848?
[50]

- 6 To what extent were Napoleon III's economic and social policies successful? [50]

**THE USA IN THE 19TH CENTURY: WESTWARD
EXPANSION AND CIVIL WAR 1803–c.1890**

- 7 How important was mining in opening up the West? [50]
- 8 Assess the reasons why westward expansion led to the destruction of Native American society. [50]
- 9 ‘The strengths of the South’s army were the MAIN reason why the Civil War lasted so long.’ How far do you agree? [50]

**PEACE AND WAR: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
c.1890–1941**

- 10 To what extent were the generals to blame for the massive casualties on the Western Front in the First World War? [50]
- 11 Assess the reasons why there were no major wars in the 1920s. [50]
- 12 Assess the impact of the Great Depression on international relations in Europe in the 1930s. [50]

FROM AUTOCRACY TO COMMUNISM: RUSSIA 1894–1941

- 13 To what extent was Nicholas II responsible for his own downfall in the revolution of March 1917? [50]**
- 14 To what extent was Trotsky responsible for the victory of the Red Army in the Civil War? [50]**
- 15 ‘The benefits of Stalin’s rule in the USSR in the 1930s outweighed the costs.’ How far do you agree? [50]**

DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP: ITALY 1896–1943

- 16 ‘Loss of faith in the government was the MAIN effect of the First World War on Italy from 1915.’ How far do you agree? [50]**
- 17 ‘Mussolini’s economic and social policies had only limited success.’ How far do you agree? [50]**
- 18 To what extent did the aims of Mussolini’s foreign policy change from 1922 to 1940? [50]**

THE RISE OF CHINA 1911–1990

- 19 To what extent were Jiang Jieshi's (Chiang Kai Shek's) domestic policies successful? [50]**
- 20 Assess the reasons for the Cultural Revolution in the 1960s. [50]**
- 21 'The only significant changes after the death of Mao were economic.' How far do you agree? [50]**

DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP IN GERMANY 1919–1963

- 22 'The impact of the Great Depression was the MAIN reason for Hitler's rise to power by January 1933.' How far do you agree? [50]**
- 23 To what extent did the Nazis achieve the aims of their social policies? [50]**
- 24 How successful was Adenauer's foreign policy? [50]**

THE COLD WAR IN EUROPE FROM 1945 TO THE 1990s

- 25 'America's MAIN aim was to stop the spread of Communism in Europe.' How far do you agree with this view of American foreign policy in Europe from 1945 to 1948? [50]**
- 26 To what extent did relations between East and West improve in Europe from 1948 to the mid 1980s? [50]**
- 27 To what extent were economic problems the MAIN reason for the collapse of Soviet power in Eastern Europe? [50]**

CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST 1948–2003

- 28 To what extent were the actions of the Zionist movement the MAIN reason for the creation of the state of Israel in 1948? [50]**
- 29 How successful was Nasser as leader of Egypt? [50]**
- 30 Assess the reasons why the Iran-Iraq War (1980–88) lasted so long. [50]**

Paper Total [100]

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