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ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
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HISTORY

European and World History Period Studies

Option B: Modern 1795–2003

THURSDAY 13 JANUARY 2011: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

**8 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)**

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure 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 from either ONE or TWO of the Study Topics.

NAPOLEON, FRANCE AND EUROPE 1795–1815

- 1 ‘Securing himself in power was the MAIN reason for Napoleon’s reforms during the Consulate.’ How far do you agree? [50]**

- 2 Assess the reasons for Napoleon’s military successes to 1809. [50]**

- 3 Assess the impact of Napoleonic rule outside France. [50]**

MONARCHY, REPUBLIC AND EMPIRE: FRANCE 1814–1870

- 4 How successful was the reign of Louis XVIII? [50]**

- 5 ‘The character of Louis Philippe was the MAIN reason for his overthrow.’ How far do you agree? [50]**

- 6 How successful was Napoleon III’s foreign policy? [50]**

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

- 7 How important were railways in opening up the West? [50]**
- 8 How effective was Lincoln’s political leadership of the Union during the Civil War? [50]**
- 9 ‘Union victory in the Civil War was MAINLY achieved because of Union strengths.’ How far do you agree? [50]**

PEACE AND WAR: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS c.1890–1941

- 10 Assess the role of the war at sea in the defeat of Germany in the First World War. [50]**
- 11 To what extent was the Paris peace settlement shaped by the self-interest of the victorious powers? [50]**
- 12 ‘Germany alone caused the Second World War in 1939.’ How far do you agree? [50]**

FROM AUTOCRACY TO COMMUNISM: RUSSIA 1894–1941

- 13 How serious were the problems facing Tsar Nicholas II from 1894 to 1905? [50]**

- 14 ‘The impact of the First World War was the MAIN reason for the fall of Tsar Nicholas II in 1917.’ How far do you agree? [50]**

- 15 Assess the reasons why the Bolsheviks were victorious in the civil war by 1921. [50]**

DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP: ITALY 1896–1943

- 16 ‘Social unrest was the MOST serious problem facing Italian governments from 1896 to 1915.’ How far do you agree? [50]**

- 17 Assess the impact on Italy of its involvement in the First World War. [50]**

- 18 ‘Mussolini’s economic and social policies were largely unsuccessful.’ How far do you agree? [50]**

THE RISE OF CHINA 1911–1990

- 19 'The power of the warlords was the MAIN problem China faced after the 1911 revolution.' How far do you agree? [50]**
- 20 To what extent was the Communist victory in 1949 the result of Nationalist weaknesses? [50]**
- 21 How successful were Communist economic policies in the 1950s and early 1960s? [50]**

DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP IN GERMANY 1919–1963

- 22 'Economic recovery was the MAIN reason why the Nazis stayed in power after 1933.' How far do you agree? [50]**
- 23 Assess the reasons why a divided Germany emerged in the years from 1945 to 1949. [50]**
- 24 To what extent was Adenauer personally responsible for West Germany's growing strength in the 1950s?
[50]**

THE COLD WAR IN EUROPE FROM 1945 TO THE 1990s

- 25 Assess the reasons for the development of the Cold War in Europe to 1948. [50]**
- 26 Assess the reasons why the USA and the Soviet Union were concerned about Berlin from 1948 to 1989. [50]**
- 27 Assess the reasons for the overthrow of Soviet power in Eastern European states. [50]**

CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST 1948–2003

- 28 Assess the reasons why the creation of the state of Israel resulted in war in 1948–49. [50]**
- 29 How successful was Nasser in his relations with other Arab states? [50]**
- 30 Assess the causes of the Iran-Iraq War. [50]**

Paper Total [100]

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