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HISTORY B (MODERN WORLD)

**Aspects of International Relations, 1919–2005,
with Depth Study The USA, 1919–1941**

TUESDAY 7 JUNE 2011: Morning

DURATION: 2 hours

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.
- This paper is in two parts:

**Part 1: Aspects of International Relations,
1919–2005 (Sections A, B and C)**

and

Part 2: Depth Study The USA, 1919–1941.

In **PART 1**, Aspects of International Relations, choose **ONE** of the following sections:

EITHER Section A: The Inter-War Years, 1919–1939

OR Section B: The Cold War, 1945–1975

OR Section C: A New World? 1948–2005.

Then answer **QUESTION 1** and **ONE** other question from the section you have chosen.

In **PART 2**, Depth Study The USA, 1919–1941, answer **QUESTION 4** and **ONE** other question.

- Write the numbers of the questions you have answered in the box on the front of the answer booklet.

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 75.**
- **You will be awarded marks for quality of written communication in part (c) of the following questions:
PART 1: Sections A, B and C, Questions 2 and 3;
PART 2: Questions 5 and 6.**

**PART 1: ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,
1919–2005**

SECTION A: THE INTER-WAR YEARS, 1919–1939

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS REQUIRE YOU TO USE A SOURCE. IN THESE QUESTIONS, YOU WILL NEED TO USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOPIC TO INTERPRET THE SOURCE.

ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND EITHER QUESTION 2 OR QUESTION 3.

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ON QUESTION 1.

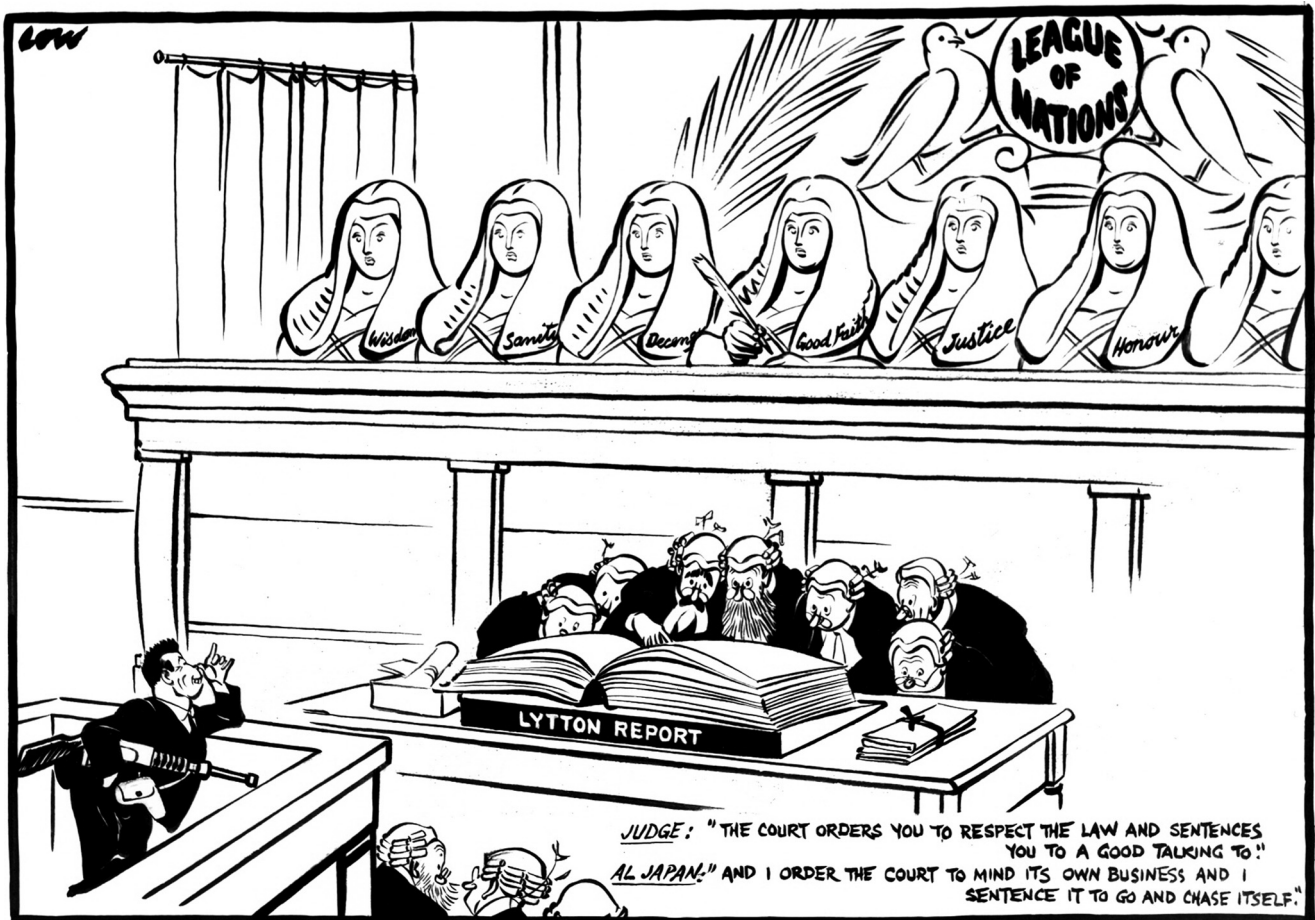
1 Study the source opposite carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

1 (a) Study Source A.

What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(b) Explain why the League of Nations was a failure in Abyssinia in 1935–1936. [8]

SOURCE A



TRIAL BY GENEVA.

A cartoon entitled 'Trial by Geneva', published in a British newspaper, November 1932. It is commenting on Manchuria. The cartoon shows a court scene in which Japan is on trial. A League of Nations "judge" is saying, "the Court orders you to respect the law and sentences you to a good talking to". Japan is shown as a man on trial carrying a machine gun while making a disrespectful gesture. Japan is saying, "And I order the court to mind its own business and I sentence it to go and chase itself." In front of the judges is written "Wisdom", "Sanity", "Decency", "Good faith", "Justice" and "Honour". The court officials who are sitting in front of the judges are studying a large book on which is written, "Lytton Report".

ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS.

YOU MUST ANSWER ALL PARTS OF THE QUESTION YOU CHOOSE.

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 35 MINUTES ON THIS QUESTION.

- 2**
- (a) What did Wilson want to achieve at the Paris Peace Conference? [4]**
 - (b) Explain why Germany objected to the Treaty of Versailles. [6]**
 - (c) How satisfied were the ‘Big Three’ with the Treaty of Versailles? Explain your answer. [10]**
- 3**
- (a) Describe Hitler’s foreign policy aims. [4]**
 - (b) Explain why Austria became part of Germany in 1938. [6]**
 - (c) ‘The outbreak of war in 1939 was mainly due to the policy of appeasement.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**

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**PART 1: ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,
1919–2005**

SECTION B: THE COLD WAR, 1945–1975

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS REQUIRE YOU TO USE A SOURCE. IN THESE QUESTIONS, YOU WILL NEED TO USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOPIC TO INTERPRET THE SOURCE.

ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND EITHER QUESTION 2 OR QUESTION 3.

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ON QUESTION 1.

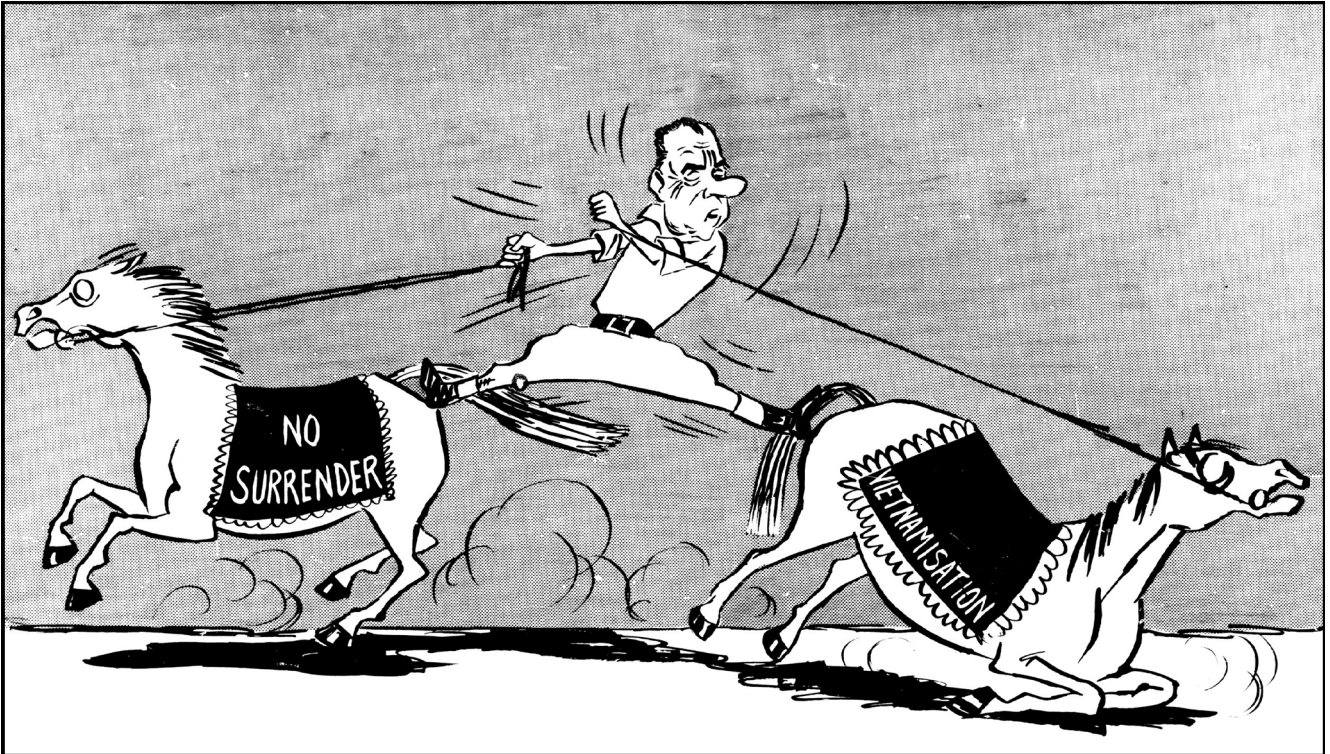
1 Study the source opposite carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

1 (a) Study Source A.

What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(b) Explain why the war in Vietnam became increasingly unpopular in America. [8]

SOURCE A



A British cartoon published in 1969. It is commenting on President Nixon's Vietnam policy. Nixon is shown trying to stand with one foot on the back of a horse which has 'No surrender' written on it and the other foot on a horse which has 'Vietnamisation' on it. He is struggling to hold the horses and stay upright because the horses are pulling in different directions. The horse saying 'Vietnamisation' has fallen to its knees.

ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS.

YOU MUST ANSWER ALL PARTS OF THE QUESTION YOU CHOOSE.

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 35 MINUTES ON THIS QUESTION.

- 2 (a) Describe what happened at the Potsdam Conference. [4]**
- (b) Explain why the USA-USSR alliance had broken down by 1947. [6]**
- (c) Which country had the more successful policies in Europe between 1945 and 1949: the USA or the USSR? Explain your answer. [10]**
- 3 (a) Describe how Cuba changed under Castro. [4]**
- (b) Explain Kennedy's options after missile sites were discovered in Cuba. [6]**
- (c) 'The USA was more responsible for causing the Cuban Missile Crisis than the USSR.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**

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**PART 1: ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,
1919–2005**

SECTION C: A NEW WORLD? 1948–2005

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS REQUIRE YOU TO USE A SOURCE. IN THESE QUESTIONS, YOU WILL NEED TO USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOPIC TO INTERPRET THE SOURCE.

ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND EITHER QUESTION 2 OR QUESTION 3.

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ON QUESTION 1.

1 Study the source opposite carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

1 (a) Study Source A.

What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(b) Explain why the Good Friday Agreement of 1998 was signed. [8]

SOURCE A



A cartoon published in an English newspaper, 17 May 1981. It is commenting on the IRA hunger strike. In the cartoon, there is a sign saying 'Notice. Shooting of the I.R.A. is allowed with cameras only!'. A coffin is being carried by a group of men who are wearing combat clothes with hoods over their faces. On top of the coffin it says, 'I.R.A. 'martyr' spectacular No. 256'. The I.R.A. men are being filmed by a large crowd of cameramen sitting behind a huge camera labelled 'Media of the world T.V. By appointment to the I.R.A.' A media man has a clapperboard saying 'Take 30. Shot 62'.

ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS.

YOU MUST ANSWER ALL PARTS OF THE QUESTION YOU CHOOSE.

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 35 MINUTES ON THIS QUESTION.

- 2 (a) Describe the events in Hungary in 1956. [4]**
- (b) Explain why there was opposition within Czechoslovakia to Soviet control in 1968. [6]**
- (c) ‘The Soviet Empire collapsed because of ‘Solidarity’ in Poland.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**
- 3 (a) Describe how Saddam Hussein treated different groups within Iraqi society. [4]**
- (b) Explain why the issue of ‘weapons of mass destruction’ was important in relation to Iraq. [6]**
- (c) ‘American policies were to blame for the breakdown in law and order in Iraq after the invasion.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**

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PART 2: DEPTH STUDY

THE USA, 1919–1941

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS REQUIRE YOU TO USE SOURCES. IN THESE QUESTIONS, YOU WILL NEED TO USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOPIC TO INTERPRET AND EVALUATE THE SOURCES.

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 70 MINUTES ON THIS SECTION.

ANSWER QUESTION 4 AND ONE OTHER QUESTION.

- 4 Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.**

SOURCE B

An advertisement for a popular song called ‘Marching for the NRA’, published in America in 1933. The advertisement shows people marching in a parade behind a band. They are smiling and carrying banners which say, ‘We do our part’. A young woman is waving an American flag in one hand, and is playing a long trumpet. In the background there is a large eagle and a picture of Roosevelt. The NRA was the National Recovery Administration.

MARCHING for the NRA

Lyrics by
EVELYN & VIOLET
NELSON

Music by
FRANCIS P. LOUBET



SOURCE C



THE ILLEGAL ACT.

A British cartoon published in June 1935. It is called 'The Illegal Act'. The cartoon shows Roosevelt in a rowing boat called 'National Recovery' on a sea labelled 'Depression'. Uncle Sam (representing the USA) is in the sea and is desperately clinging to the end of the boat. Roosevelt is holding the man and says, 'I'm sorry but the Supreme Court says I must chuck you back again'.

SOURCE D

The New Deal is an attempt to take money away from those who have been careful with it. This is money that they have been able to save over many years. Once taken away it would be given to those people who have not been as careful with their earnings. The New Deal will destroy any thoughts of the need to save money for times of difficulty. This will discourage people from working hard and give money to those who do nothing.

A Republican opponent of the New Deal speaking in 1935.

4 (a) Study Source B.

How useful is this source for an historian studying the New Deal? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]

(b) Study Source C.

What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the cartoon and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

(c) Study Source D.

How far does this source explain why some Americans hated Roosevelt's New Deal? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS.

YOU MUST ANSWER ALL PARTS OF THE QUESTION YOU CHOOSE.

- 5**
- (a) Describe the Republican government's economic policies in the 1920s. [4]**
 - (b) Explain why many American farmers suffered financial difficulties in the 1920s. [6]**
 - (c) 'Hire purchase credit was the most important reason for the economic boom in the USA.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**
- 6**
- (a) Describe what happened to the Bonus Marchers. [4]**
 - (b) Explain the reasons for the Wall Street Crash in 1929 [6]**
 - (c) 'The most important reason why Roosevelt won the election of 1932 was because he fought an effective campaign.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**

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