

**Tuesday 12 June 2012 – Afternoon**

**GCSE HISTORY B (MODERN WORLD)**

**A971/11** Aspects of International Relations, 1919–2005, with Depth Study  
Germany, 1918–1945

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

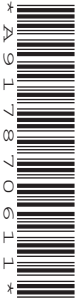
**OCR supplied materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration:** 2 hours



**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.
- This paper is in two parts:  
Part 1: Aspects of International Relations, 1919–2005 (Sections A, B and C)  
and  
Part 2: Depth Study Germany, 1918–1945.  
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 Germany, 1918–1945, 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.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**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.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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 carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

SOURCE A



*A cartoon published in Britain in 1919. It is commenting on the Paris Peace Conference.*

- 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 Clemenceau and Lloyd George disagreed over how to treat Germany. [8]

**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 were the successes of the League of Nations in the 1920s? [4]
- (b) Explain why the League was successful in the 1920s. [6]
- (c) How far was the organisation and structure of the League responsible for its failure in the 1930s? Explain your answer. [10]
- 3 (a) Describe what happened in the Saar in 1935 as a result of the Treaty of Versailles. [4]
- (b) Explain why Italy and Japan were an increasing threat to world peace in the 1930s. [6]
- (c) 'The outbreak of war in 1939 was all Hitler's fault.' How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]

## Part 1: Aspects of International Relations, 1919–2005

## Section B: The Cold War, 1945–1975

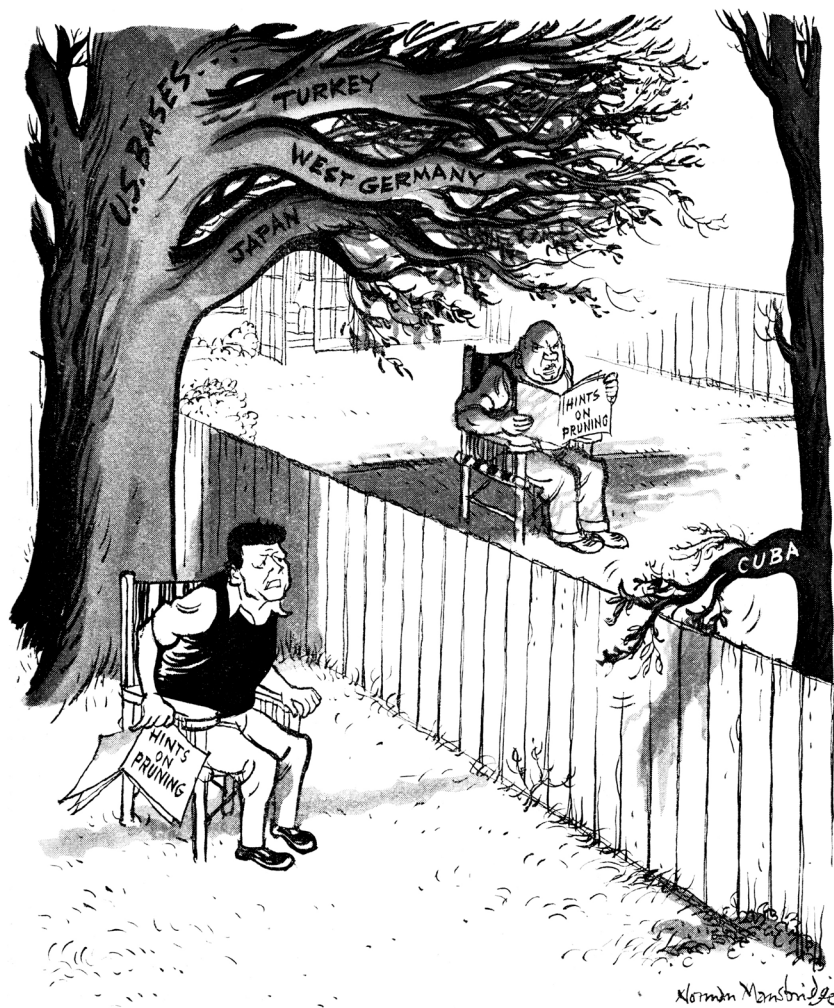
Some of the questions require you to use a source. In these questions, you will need to use your knowledge of the topic to interpret the source.

Answer Question 1 and EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3.

You should spend about 15 minutes on Question 1.

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

## SOURCE A



OVER THE GARDEN WALL

*A cartoon published in Britain, 17th October 1962. President Kennedy is on the left. Khrushchev is on the right. Pruning means cutting back.*

- 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 USA was concerned about events in Cuba between 1959 and 1961. [8]

**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 was the 'Iron Curtain'? [4]

(b) Explain why Berlin was a cause of tension between East and West between 1945 and 1949. [6]

(c) How successful was the West in containing Communism in Europe up to 1949? Explain your answer. [10]

- 3 (a) What was the Tet Offensive? [4]

(b) Explain why the methods used by the Americans to try to defeat the Vietcong were unsuccessful. [6]

(c) The following were equally important reasons for America withdrawing from Vietnam:

(i) public opinion in America;

(ii) guerrilla warfare.

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer, referring only to (i) and (ii). [10]

## 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 carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

## SOURCE A



'Is that better – can you make it out now?'

*A cartoon published in a British newspaper, 1982. The men shown in the cartoon are US President Reagan (standing) and Yasser Arafat.*

- 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 Provisional IRA resorted to terrorism. [8]

**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 Soviet response to the Hungarian uprising of 1956. [4]
- (b) Explain why the Soviet Union invaded Czechoslovakia in 1968. [6]
- (c) How far was the collapse of Soviet control in Eastern Europe due to the influence of 'Solidarity'? Explain your answer. [10]
- 3 (a) Describe the human rights abuses of Saddam Hussein's Iraqi government. [4]
- (b) Explain why Weapons of Mass Destruction were an issue at the time of the invasion of Iraq. [6]
- (c) How far was the invasion and occupation of Iraq in 2003 a success? Explain your answer. [10]

## Part 2: Depth Study

Germany, 1918–1945

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



A poster published in Germany in 1919. It says, 'Bolshevism will drown the world in blood.'



**SOURCE C**

The greatest fraud in the history of the world is now being carried out in Germany, with the full support of its population. Germany is full of wealth. She is humming like a beehive. Poverty is almost non-existent. Yet this is the country that is determined she will not pay her debts. Germany is a nation of actors. If it were not for the fact that the German has no humour, one might imagine the whole German nation was carrying out a great practical joke.

*A letter to a British newspaper, from a businessman who had just returned from Germany, published in 1922.*

## SOURCE D



## A TRANSPARENT DODGE.

GERMANY. "HELP! HELP! I DROWN! THROW ME THE LIFE-BELT!"  
 MR. LLOYD GEORGE. }  
 M. BRIAND . . . . } "TRY STANDING UP ON YOUR FEET."

*A British cartoon published in December 1921. 'A Transparent Dodge' means an obvious trick. Briand was Prime Minister of France.*

## 4 (a) Study Source B.

Why was this poster published in Germany in 1919? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

## (b) Study Source C.

Does this source prove that Germany could afford to pay reparations? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]

## (c) Study Source D.

What is the message of this cartoon? Use details of the cartoon 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 how some church leaders opposed the Nazis. [4]

## (b) Explain why the Night of the Long Knives happened. [6]

## (c) The following were equally important in enabling Hitler and the Nazis to exercise control over the German people:

(i) terror;

(ii) propaganda.

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer referring only to (i) and (ii). [10]

## 6 (a) What was the Hitler Youth? [4]

## (b) Explain why young people were important in Hitler's plans for Germany. [6]

## (c) The following were equally important in increasing support for the Nazis:

(i) policies aimed at women and the family;

(ii) policies aimed at workers.

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer, referring only to (i) and (ii). [10]

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