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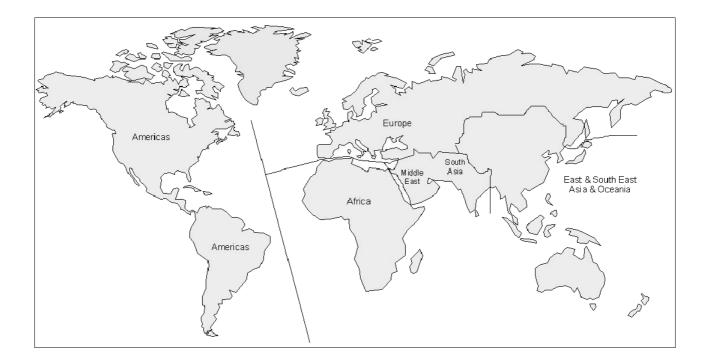
HISTORY HIGHER LEVEL AND STANDARD LEVEL PAPER 2

Thursday 4 November 2004 (afternoon)

1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer two questions, each chosen from a different Topic.
- Questions in this paper must be answered with reference to events and developments in the twentieth century.
- Where the word *region* is used in questions in this paper, it refers, unless otherwise defined, to the five regions which are the basis of the regional studies for Higher Level Paper 3.



Topic 1 Causes, practices and effects of war

- 1. Evaluate the social and economic consequences of two twentieth century wars.
- 2. How valid is the claim that in 1914 states went to war due to fear rather than for motives of gain?
- 3. To what extent did guerrilla warfare determine the outcome of the Vietnam War?
- **4.** Why did foreign intervention occur so frequently in civil wars of the twentieth century and what impact did this intervention have on **two** civil wars each chosen from a different region?
- 5. Assess the role of air power in **two** twentieth century wars.

Topic 2 Nationalist and independence movements, decolonization and challenges facing new states

- 6. Evaluate the claim that decolonization after 1945 was due less to the strength of nationalist movements than to the weaknesses of the colonial powers.
- 7. With reference to **either** Ghana (1957-1966) **or** Indonesia (1949-1965) identify the problems facing the newly independent state and assess the extent to which such problems were successfully resolved.
- 8. To what extent did the colonial legacy hinder social and economic progress in newly independent states in either Africa or Asia?
- **9.** Assess the contribution of the leader of an independence movement in either **one** African or **one** South Asian state.
- 10. Analyse the importance of the two World Wars in the process of decolonization.

Topic 3 The rise and rule of single-party states

11. "Fascism's rise to power in Italy and Germany in the inter-war years largely resulted from the consequences of the First World War." To what extent do you agree with this verdict?

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- 12. Assess the role of economic and social policies as factors explaining the consolidation and maintenance of power of **two** of the following: Castro, Mussolini, Perón, Nasser.
- **13.** For what reasons, and with what success, have single party states attempted to control **either** education **or** the arts?
- 14. To what extent was the rise to power of **one** left wing and **one** right wing single party ruler, the result of previous political problems?
- **15.** Assess the role of terror and force in maintaining the ruler in power in **two** totalitarian states each chosen from a different region.

Topic 4 Peace and cooperation: international organizations and multiparty states

- **16.** Why were the attempts of the League of Nations to ensure collective security more successful before rather than after 1929?
- 17. Evaluate the United Nations Organization's peacekeeping role in the period 1945-64.
- **18.** For what reasons, and with what success, did South Africa make the transition from an apartheid state to a multiparty democracy, 1985-1995?
- **19.** Compare and contrast the methods used by **two** multiparty states in dealing with major social and economic crises?
- **20.** How far has the "selfish pursuit of national interests" been the greatest barrier to the successful working of **two** international organizations?

Topic 5 The Cold War

- **21.** In what ways, and for what reasons, did the relationship between the wartime Allies deteriorate between 1945 and 1949?
- 22. Assess the impact of the Cold War on the economic developments of **two** states each chosen from a different region.
- **23.** Why, and with what success, did the USA adopt a policy of containment in the period 1947-1962?
- **24.** In what ways, and to what extent, did relations between East and West change in the period 1960-1970?
- **25.** Why was Soviet control over East European satellite states successful in the period 1945-1968, and why did it collapse between 1988 and 1991?

Topic 6 The state and its relationship with religion and with minorities

- **26.** Assess the importance of economic and political factors in explaining the persecution of religious or ethnic minorities in **two** states each chosen from a different region.
- 27. By what means, and with what success, did ethnic or racial minorities attempt to achieve national self determination in the second half of the twentieth century?
- **28.** Compare and contrast the attempts of **two** states to deal with problems of discrimination against racial/ethnic minorities.
- **29.** With reference to **two** examples from **two** different regions consider how successful ethnic or racial minorities have been in overcoming economic and political discrimination.
- **30.** To what extent was religion a cause of conflict in **either** the Middle East **or** South Asia after 1945?