



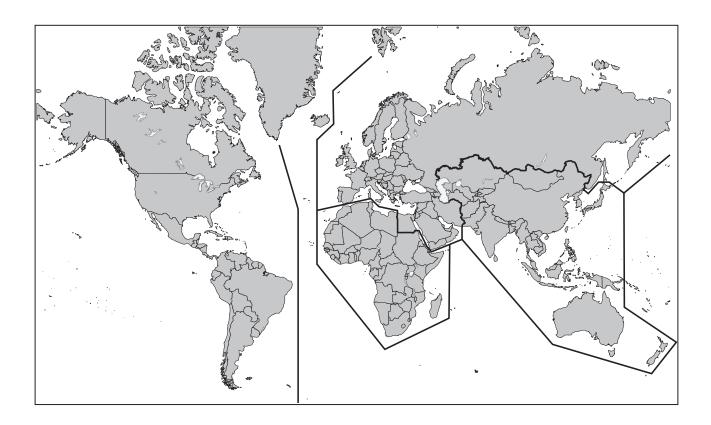
HISTORY ROUTE 2 HIGHER LEVEL AND STANDARD LEVEL PAPER 2

Friday 14 November 2014 (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.
- Each question is worth [20 marks].
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [40 marks].
- Questions in this paper must be answered with reference to events and developments in the 20th century.
- Where the word *region* is used in questions in this paper, it refers, unless otherwise defined, to the four regions which are the basis of the regional studies for Higher Level Paper 3.



Topic 1 Causes, practices and effects of war

- 1. With reference to **one** Allied power **and one** Central Power, examine the reasons for their involvement in the First World War in 1914.
- 2. Examine the reasons for, and significance of, foreign intervention in **two** 20th century civil wars, each chosen from a different region.
- **3.** Compare and contrast the impact of naval and air power in **two** 20th century wars before 1945 **or two** 20th century wars after 1945.
- 4. Examine the successes and failures of collective security in the 10 years after **either** the First World War **or** the Second World War.
- 5. Evaluate the importance of religion **and** economic factors as causes of **either** the Indo–Pakistan wars (1947–1949; 1965; 1971) **or** the Nigerian Civil War (1967–1970).
- 6. Examine the reasons for, and the consequences of, the war between Iran and Iraq (1980–1988).

Topic 2 Democratic states—challenges and responses

- 7. Examine the reasons for the establishment of democracy in Germany in 1919, **and** evaluate how effectively it dealt with the economic and political challenges it faced up to 1929.
- 8. "The problems that arose from economic crises were the greatest challenge to democratic government in the first half of the 20th century." With reference to **two** states, to what extent do you agree with this statement?
- **9.** Evaluate the reasons for, and methods used in, the post-war reconstruction of Japan between 1945 and 1952.
- **10.** Examine the extent to which South Africa was successful in addressing the political, social and economic challenges it faced between 1991 and 2000.
- 11. Examine the methods used, and the level of success achieved, by **two** 20th century democratic states in their efforts to address gender inequality.
- **12.** Examine the methods used, and the level of success achieved, by **one** civil rights movement in a 20th century democratic state.

Topic 3 Origins and development of authoritarian and single-party states

- **13.** Examine the importance of each of the following in the rise to power of **either** Stalin **or** Hitler: popular support for their aims; underestimation by opponents; economic conditions.
- 14. Compare and contrast the economic and social policies of two of the following: Mao; Nasser; Castro.
- **15.** With reference to **two** authoritarian or single-party states, each chosen from a different region, evaluate the effectiveness of the methods used to deal with opposition.
- 16. With reference to **two** authoritarian or single-party states, each chosen from a different region, evaluate the impact of domestic policies on the status of women.
- 17. To what extent was Nyerere successful in achieving his domestic policy aims in Tanzania?
- **18.** "The use of force was the most important factor in the maintenance of power of the authoritarian or single-party leader." With reference to **two** authoritarian or single-party leaders, to what extent do you agree with this statement?

Topic 4Nationalist and independence movements in Africa and Asia and post-1945 Central and
Eastern European states

- Compare and contrast the importance of leadership in the achievement of independence in either: two colonial states in Asia or Africa; or two Soviet-controlled states in Central/Eastern Europe.
- **20.** Evaluate the role of mass movements and economic factors in the growth of independence movements in either **one** colony in Africa or Asia or **one** sovietized state in Central/Eastern Europe or the Balkans.
- **21.** With reference to **one** independence movement in either Asia or Africa, examine the impact of armed struggle on the overall success of that movement.
- **22.** Evaluate the social and economic challenges faced by either **one** former Soviet satellite state in Central/Eastern Europe or **one** successor state of the former Yugoslavia.
- 23. Examine the impact of the Cold War on post-independence conflicts in **either** Angola **or** the Belgian Congo/Zaire.
- 24. "Separatist movements were the main reason for the dissolution of Yugoslavia (1991–1992)." To what extent do you agree with this statement?

Topic 5 The Cold War

- **25.** To what extent did decisions about post-war Germany contribute to the breakdown of East–West relations between 1945 and 1949?
- 26. Evaluate the reasons for the adoption by the Soviet Union of peaceful coexistence and examine the impact of this policy on Cold War relations between 1956 and 1964.
- 27. Evaluate the successes and failures of the policy of containment up to 1973 in either the Middle East or Asia.
- 28. To what extent did the arms race influence the development of the Cold War after 1970?
- **29.** Compare and contrast the economic impact of the Cold War on **two** countries (excluding the USSR and the US), each chosen from a different region.
- **30.** To what extent were Reagan's policies responsible for ending the Cold War?