



HISTORY ROUTE 2 HIGHER LEVEL AND STANDARD LEVEL

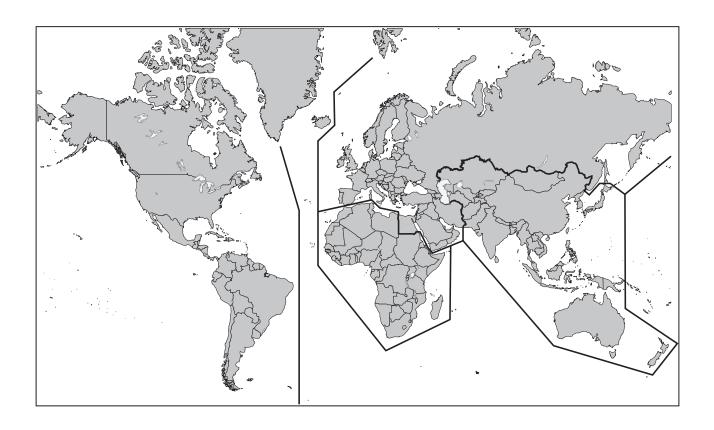
Friday 11 May 2012 (afternoon)

1 hour 30 minutes

PAPER 2

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 twentieth 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 wars

- 1. "The success of guerrilla movements depends on the leader's ability to maintain discipline and the support of their followers." With reference to **two** guerrilla wars, assess the validity of this statement.
- 2. Analyse the social and economic effects of **one** war that occurred in the first half of the twentieth century.
- 3. Assess the reasons for either the Indo-Pakistan War (1947–1949) or the Gulf War (1991).
- **4.** For what reasons, and with what results, did foreign intervention occur in **either** the Spanish Civil War (1936–1939) **or** the Nigerian Civil War (1967–1970)?
- 5. "Technology is a key factor in winning wars." With reference to **two** wars that took place in the second half of the twentieth century, explain to what extent you agree with this statement.
- **6.** Assess the importance of each of the following as causes of **either** the First World War **or** the Second World War: treaties; economic factors; ideology.

Topic 2 Democratic states – challenges and responses

- 7. With reference to **one** democratic state (excluding Weimar Germany), analyse (a) the challenges it faced **and** (b) how successfully these challenges were overcome.
- **8.** "Full democracy undermined the state." To what extent do you agree with this statement with reference to Germany (1919–1933)?
- **9.** Analyse to what extent pressure (lobby/interest) groups may both strengthen and weaken a democratic state.
- **10.** Assess how effectively the governments of **either** Canada (1968–1984) **or** Argentina (1983–1995) dealt with political and economic challenges.
- 11. With reference to **two** democratic states, analyse the causes of political extremism and how successful the states were in dealing with it.
- 12. Analyse how democracy was established in either South Africa after 1991 or Japan after 1945.

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

- 13. With reference to the leaders of **two** single-party states, each chosen from a different region, analyse to what extent internal conflict and weak governments contributed to their rise to power.
- **14.** Analyse the ways in which **either** Stalin **or** Nasser came to power.
- 15. Assess the importance of the use of force for the establishment of totalitarian control.
- **16.** Assess the importance of the cult of personality in the maintenance of power of **one** of the following: Mao; Castro; Perón.
- 17. Compare and contrast the treatment of religious groups in **two** single-party states, each chosen from a different region.
- 18. Assess the success of either Hitler or Nyerere in implementing their social and economic policies.

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

- 19. Analyse the reasons for the growth of independence movements in **one** European colonial empire.
- **20.** "Pakistan owes its independence to the work of Jinnah." To what extent do you agree with this statement?
- 21. Assess the factors which enabled **one** Eastern European state to gain independence from Soviet control
- **22.** Analyse the importance of **either** Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) **or** Nkrumah (Ghana) to the success of the independence movements in their respective countries.
- 23. Why did post-colonial governments in Asia and Africa experience instability after gaining their independence?
- **24.** For what reasons, and with what results, did Yugoslavia dissolve?

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Topic 5 The Cold War

- **25.** "Conflicting views about the treatment of Germany were a major cause of the Cold War." To what extent do you agree with this statement?
- **26.** By what methods, and with what results, did the USSR impose control on Eastern Europe between 1945 and 1956?
- 27. Analyse the reasons for, and the impact of, changes in US–Chinese relations in the 1970s.
- **28.** Assess the impact of the Cold War on the economies of **two** countries, each chosen from a different region.
- 29. Analyse the impact of either Gorbachev or Reagan on the course of the Cold War in the 1980s.
- **30.** Assess the impact of the Cold War on **two** non-aligned states, each chosen from a different region.