



# Cambridge International AS & A Level

---

## HISTORY

9489/42

Paper 4 Depth Study

May/June 2021

1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

---

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions from **one** section only.
  - Section A: European option
  - Section B: American option
  - Section C: International option
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

---

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



Answer **two** questions from **one** section only.

**Section A: European history in the interwar years, 1919–41**

- 1 'Mussolini's agricultural policy was his greatest economic success.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 2 Assess the reasons for the introduction of Stalin's first five-year plan in 1928. [30]
- 3 Assess the extent to which Hitler's economic priority was rearmament in the period 1933–39. [30]
- 4 'British public opinion towards war was dominated by pacifism in the period 1934–39.' Assess this view. [30]

**Section B: The USA, 1944–92**

- 5 Evaluate the effectiveness of the economic policies of the US federal government in the late 1940s and 1950s. [30]
- 6 Assess the reasons for the rise of the 'imperial presidency' in the 1960s and 1970s. [30]
- 7 Analyse the reasons for Clinton's election victory in 1992. [30]
- 8 Evaluate the reasons for the US involvement in Korea 1950–53. [30]

**Section C: International history, 1945–92**

- 9** Assess how far the nuclear arms race was responsible for the Cold War tension between the Soviet Union and the United States. [30]
- 10** 'Stalin was responsible for the outbreak of the Korean War.' Evaluate this view. [30]
- 11** 'The Gold Coast achieved independence because of Nkrumah's leadership.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 12** Assess how far the Camp David agreements of 1978 can be considered a success. [30]

**BLANK PAGE**

---

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced online in the Cambridge Assessment International Education Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations and is freely available to download at [www.cambridgeinternational.org](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org) after the live examination series.

Cambridge Assessment International Education is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which itself is a department of the University of Cambridge.