



# Cambridge International AS & A Level

**HISTORY**

**9489/41**

Paper 4 Depth Study

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**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 Assess the extent to which Mussolini's regime received popular support. [30]
- 2 'It was the failings of Stalin's rivals that best explain his rise to power by 1929.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 3 'Terror was the most important factor in maintaining Nazi control of Germany in the period 1933–39.' Discuss. [30]
- 4 Evaluate the extent to which social welfare policies improved the lives of the British people in the period 1919–39. [30]

**Section B: The USA, 1944–92**

- 5 Analyse how far Eisenhower's domestic policies met the needs of the American people. [30]
- 6 'The 'imperial presidency' no longer existed in the 1970s.' Evaluate this claim. [30]
- 7 'Economic policy in the 1980s had only a limited effect on living standards.' Discuss. [30]
- 8 'Changing policies towards Vietnam between 1963 and 1979 are best explained by shifts in US public opinion.' Discuss this view. [30]

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

- 9 'Khrushchev's policy of peaceful coexistence had little effect on US–Soviet relations.' Evaluate this view. [30]
- 10 Assess the impact of the Vietnam War on Sino-US relations during the Cold War. [30]
- 11 Evaluate the nature and extent of UN peacekeeping in Africa. [30]
- 12 'Golda Meir mismanaged the Arab-Israeli conflict.' Discuss this view. [30]

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