

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**

**HISTORY**

European and World History Period Studies  
Option B: Modern 1795–2003

**F962/02**

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- 8 page answer booklet  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Thursday 13 January 2011**

**Afternoon**

**Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This paper contains questions on the following ten Study Topics:
  - Napoleon, France and Europe 1795–1815
  - Monarchy, Republic and Empire: France 1814–1870
  - The USA in the 19th Century: Westward Expansion and Civil War 1803–c.1890
  - Peace and War: International Relations c.1890–1941
  - From Autocracy to Communism: Russia 1894–1941
  - Democracy and Dictatorship: Italy 1896–1943
  - The Rise of China 1911–1990
  - Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919–1963
  - The Cold War in Europe from 1945 to the 1990s
  - Crisis in the Middle East 1948–2003
- There are three questions for each Study Topic. Answer any **two** questions.
- You should write in continuous prose and are reminded of the need for clear and accurate writing, including structure of argument, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions from either **one** or **two** of the Study Topics.

### **Napoleon, France and Europe 1795–1815**

- 1 'Securing himself in power was the **main** reason for Napoleon's reforms during the Consulate.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 2 Assess the reasons for Napoleon's military successes to 1809. [50]
- 3 Assess the impact of Napoleonic rule outside France. [50]

### **Monarchy, Republic and Empire: France 1814–1870**

- 4 How successful was the reign of Louis XVIII? [50]
- 5 'The character of Louis Philippe was the **main** reason for his overthrow.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 6 How successful was Napoleon III's foreign policy? [50]

### **The USA in the 19th Century: Westward Expansion and Civil War 1803–c.1890**

- 7 How important were railways in opening up the West? [50]
- 8 How effective was Lincoln's political leadership of the Union during the Civil War? [50]
- 9 'Union victory in the Civil War was **mainly** achieved because of Union strengths.' How far do you agree? [50]

### **Peace and War: International Relations c.1890–1941**

- 10 Assess the role of the war at sea in the defeat of Germany in the First World War. [50]
- 11 To what extent was the Paris peace settlement shaped by the self-interest of the victorious powers? [50]
- 12 'Germany alone caused the Second World War in 1939.' How far do you agree? [50]

**From Autocracy to Communism: Russia 1894–1941**

- 13 How serious were the problems facing Tsar Nicholas II from 1894 to 1905? [50]
- 14 'The impact of the First World War was the **main** reason for the fall of Tsar Nicholas II in 1917.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 15 Assess the reasons why the Bolsheviks were victorious in the civil war by 1921. [50]

**Democracy and Dictatorship: Italy 1896–1943**

- 16 'Social unrest was the **most** serious problem facing Italian governments from 1896 to 1915.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 17 Assess the impact on Italy of its involvement in the First World War. [50]
- 18 'Mussolini's economic and social policies were largely unsuccessful.' How far do you agree? [50]

**The Rise of China 1911–1990**

- 19 'The power of the warlords was the **main** problem China faced after the 1911 revolution.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 20 To what extent was the Communist victory in 1949 the result of Nationalist weaknesses? [50]
- 21 How successful were Communist economic policies in the 1950s and early 1960s? [50]

**Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919–1963**

- 22 'Economic recovery was the **main** reason why the Nazis stayed in power after 1933.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 23 Assess the reasons why a divided Germany emerged in the years from 1945 to 1949. [50]
- 24 To what extent was Adenauer personally responsible for West Germany's growing strength in the 1950s? [50]

**The Cold War in Europe from 1945 to the 1990s**

- 25 Assess the reasons for the development of the Cold War in Europe to 1948. [50]
- 26 Assess the reasons why the USA and the Soviet Union were concerned about Berlin from 1948 to 1989. [50]
- 27 Assess the reasons for the overthrow of Soviet power in Eastern European states. [50]

**Crisis in the Middle East 1948–2003**

- 28 Assess the reasons why the creation of the state of Israel resulted in war in 1948–49. [50]
- 29 How successful was Nasser in his relations with other Arab states? [50]
- 30 Assess the causes of the Iran-Iraq War. [50]

**Paper Total [100]**

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