

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**HISTORY**

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

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

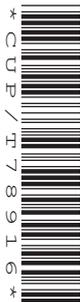
- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Tuesday 13 January 2009
Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- 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 from any **one** Study Topic or from any **two** Study Topics.
- 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.
- Every question is marked out of **50**.
- 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 Assess the reasons for Napoleon's rise to power in France to 1799. [50]
- 2 To what extent were Napoleon's domestic reforms during the Consulate (1799–1804) shaped by Revolutionary principles? [50]
- 3 To what extent did Napoleon's treatment of conquered territory and satellite states bring benefits to them? [50]

Monarchy, Republic and Empire: France 1814–1870

- 4 How far did Louis XVIII's policies change during his reign? [50]
- 5 Assess the reasons why Charles X was overthrown in 1830. [50]
- 6 How far did Napoleon III achieve his aims in foreign policy? [50]

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

- 7 To what extent was cattle-farming the **most** important factor in opening up the West? [50]
- 8 Assess the reasons why it proved impossible to secure peaceful relations between White and Native Americans for most of this period. [50]
- 9 Compare Lincoln and Davis as war leaders. [50]

Peace and War: International Relations c.1890–1941

- 10 Assess the reasons why the stalemate on the Western Front was finally broken in 1918. [50]
- 11 To what extent was the Paris peace settlement shaped by the principle of self-determination? [50]
- 12 Assess the reasons for the outbreak of war in Asia and the Pacific to 1941. [50]

From Autocracy to Communism: Russia 1894–1941

- 13 Assess the reasons for the 1905 revolution in Russia. [50]
- 14 'The Bolsheviks won the Civil War **mainly** because of the weaknesses of the Whites.' How far do you agree with this view? [50]
- 15 Assess the reasons why Stalin was able to rise to power in Russia after the death of Lenin. [50]

Democracy and Dictatorship: Italy 1896–1943

- 16 Assess the impact of the First World War on Italy from 1915 to 1920. [50]
- 17 Assess the reasons why Mussolini consolidated his power in the 1920s after he became Prime Minister. [50]
- 18 How successful were Mussolini's economic policies from 1922 to 1940? [50]

The Rise of China 1911–1990

- 19 To what extent was Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kai Shek) a successful leader of China from 1928 to 1949? [50]
- 20 Assess the view that popular support was the **main** reason for the success of the Communists in gaining power in 1949. [50]
- 21 To what extent did political and economic policy change after the death of Chairman Mao (1976) to c.1990? [50]

Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919–1963

- 22 Assess the reasons for the survival of the Weimar Republic in the 1920s. [50]
- 23 How successful were the Nazis in their policy of *Gleichschaltung* (coordination) after 1933? [50]
- 24 Assess the reasons why two German states emerged from 1945 to 1949. [50]

The Cold War in Europe from 1945 to the 1990s

- 25 Assess the reasons why relations between wartime allies broke down in 1945. [50]
- 26 How similar were the causes and consequences of the Hungarian uprising of 1956 and the Prague Spring of 1968? [50]
- 27 'Economic and political chaos in Russia and Eastern Europe was the **main** consequence of the collapse of the Soviet Union.' How far do you agree with this view? [50]

Crisis in the Middle East 1948–2003

- 28 Assess the reasons for the creation of the state of Israel in 1948. [50]
- 29 To what extent was Israel responsible for the failure to resolve the Palestinian question after the Yom Kippur War (1973)? [50]
- 30 Assess the consequences of the Iran-Iraq War (1980–88). [50]

Paper Total [100]



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