

**Wednesday 22 May 2013 – Afternoon**

**AS GCE HISTORY A**

**F962/02** European and World History Period Studies  
Option B: Modern 1795–2003

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**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.
- Answer any **two** questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- 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.

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

- 1 How far did Napoleon apply the Revolutionary principles of liberty, equality, and fraternity in his domestic reforms under the Consulate? [50]
- 2 How far do the strengths of the army Napoleon inherited explain his success as a general? [50]
- 3 Assess the reasons for Napoleon's defeat by 1814. [50]

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

- 4 To what extent did the policies of the Bourbon monarchy change from 1814 to 1830? [50]
- 5 Assess the reasons for the 1848 Revolution in France. [50]
- 6 To what extent did Napoleon III's Empire become liberal in the 1860s? [50]

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

- 7 How important was the fur trade in opening up the west from 1803 to 1850? [50]
- 8 Assess the reasons why Federal governments were unable to find a peaceful solution to the problems between Native Americans and white settlers. [50]
- 9 How far was westward expansion the main reason for the growth of friction between North and South in the 1850s? [50]

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

- 10 How far was Russia responsible for the outbreak of the First World War? [50]
- 11 How important was the desire for revenge in deciding the terms of the Treaty of Versailles? [50]
- 12 To what extent was the impact of the Great Depression the main reason for the deterioration in international relations in the 1930s? [50]

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

- 13 To what extent was Nicholas II able to restore his authority from 1905 to 1914? [50]
- 14 Assess the reasons for the victory of the Red Army in the Russian Civil War. [50]
- 15 'Stalin's economic policies in the 1930s were a failure.' How far do you agree? [50]

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

- 16 'Italian governments failed to solve the problems they faced from 1896 to 1915.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 17 How far were the weaknesses of liberal governments the main reason for Mussolini's rise to power in 1922. [50]
- 18 Assess the impact of Mussolini's social and economic policies. [50]

**The Rise of China 1911–1990**

- 19 'Lack of popular support was the main reason why the Nationalists were unable to crush the Communists in the period to 1945.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 20 How successful were the economic policies of the Communist government in the 1950s and 1960s? [50]
- 21 How far did China experience economic, social and political change from the death of Mao Zedong (1976) to the 1990s? [50]

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

- 22 'Investment and support from foreign powers was the main reason the Weimar Republic survived in the 1920s.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 23 Assess the reasons for the lack of opposition in Nazi Germany. [50]
- 24 How successful was Adenauer as Chancellor from 1949 to 1963? [50]

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

- 25 To what extent was Stalin responsible for the development of a Cold War in Europe from 1945 to 1949? [50]
- 26 Assess the reasons why developments in Germany from 1948 to 1961 increased tensions in the Cold War. [50]
- 27 'Gorbachev's policies were the most important reason for the collapse of Soviet power in Eastern Europe.' How far do you agree? [50]

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

- 28 Assess the reasons for the war between Israel and neighbouring states in 1967. [50]
- 29 To what extent were Palestinian nationalists responsible for the failure to achieve a permanent settlement with Israel from 1973 to 2001? [50]
- 30 'Control of the Shatt el Arab waterway was the main reason for the outbreak of war between Iran and Iraq in 1980.' How far do you agree? [50]

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