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**HISTORY**  
**ROUTE 2**  
**HIGHER LEVEL AND STANDARD LEVEL**  
**PAPER 2**

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1 hour 30 minutes

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer two questions, each chosen from a different Topic.
- Questions in this paper must be answered with reference to events and developments in the twentieth century.
- Where the word *region* is used in questions in this paper, it refers, unless otherwise defined, to the four regions which are the basis of the regional studies for Higher Level Paper 3.



**Topic 1 Causes, practices and effects of wars**

1. Discuss the part played in the outbreak of the First World War by **two** states (excluding Germany).
2. Analyse the reasons for, and the results of, **either** the Spanish Civil War (1936–1939) **or** the Chinese Civil War (1946–1949).
3. Assess the significance of naval warfare in determining the outcome of **one** twentieth century war.
4. “Many twentieth century wars had the characteristics of both a limited and a total war.” With reference to **two** wars explain to what extent you agree with this statement.
5. For what reasons, and with what results, did Iran and Iraq fight a war from 1980 to 1988?
6. For what reasons, and with what results, did twentieth century wars influence the status of women?

**Topic 2 Democratic states – challenges and responses**

7. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages for democratic states of (a) a written constitution, and (b) an unwritten constitution.
8. In 1963 John Kennedy said: “We are concerned with a moral issue, whether all Americans are to be given equal rights and equal opportunities”. To what extent did John Kennedy solve this moral issue?
9. Compare and contrast the social and economic policies of **two** of the following: Nehru; Trudeau; Johnson.
10. In what ways, and to what extent, was Argentina a democratic state between 1983 and 1995?
11. Analyse **two** of the following in **one** democratic state in the second half of the twentieth century: civil rights; gender issues; political extremism.
12. What were the main features of the Weimar constitution, and to what extent was it democratic?

**Topic 3    Origins and development of authoritarian and single-party states**

13. Analyse the conditions that enabled **one** left-wing leader to become the ruler of a single-party state.
14. Discuss (a) the ideology of, and (b) the support for, **one** right-wing ruler of a single-party state.
15. Compare and contrast the domestic policies of **two** of the following: Castro; Kenyatta; Stalin.
16. Evaluate the methods used by **either** Perón **or** Nasser to maintain power.
17. Examine the role of education in **one** single-party or authoritarian state.
18. In what ways, and to what extent, was propaganda important in the rise and rule of Hitler?

**Topic 4    Nationalist and independence movements in Africa and Asia and post-1945 Central and Eastern European states**

19. In what ways, and to what extent, did anti-colonialism cause opposition to British rule in **one** colonial state?
20. Assess the successes and failures of using violent methods to obtain independence against **either** colonial regimes **or** the Soviet Union.
21. Compare and contrast independence movements in **two** of the following countries: Algeria; Rhodesia/Zimbabwe; Indochina.
22. Analyse the career and achievements of **either** Gandhi **or** Nkrumah.
23. “Economic and social issues were responsible for the rise and development of independence movements in post-1945 Central and Eastern European states.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
24. Account for the success of Havel in Czechoslovakia.

**Topic 5 The Cold War**

25. Evaluate the role of the policies of the United States in the origins of the Cold War between 1945 and 1949.
  26. Compare and contrast the role of **two** leaders, each chosen from a different region, in the development of the Cold War between 1953 and 1964.
  27. Why did détente develop between 1969 and 1979?
  28. Analyse the impact of Afghanistan (1979–1988) on the development of the Cold War.
  29. “The Cold War came to an end primarily because of Gorbachev’s changes in Soviet policies.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
  30. Evaluate the impact of the Cold War on the culture of **two** countries, each chosen from a different region.
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