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HISTORY
ROUTE 2
HIGHER LEVEL AND STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 2

Wednesday 8 May 2013 (afternoon)

1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer two questions, each chosen from a different Topic.
- Each question is worth [20 marks].
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [40 marks].
- 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. Assess the role of **each** of the following in causing the First World War (1914–1918): the desire for revenge; economic motives; Balkan nationalism.
2. “The length and outcome of the civil war was dependent upon outside involvement.” With reference to **two** twentieth century civil wars, to what extent do you agree with this statement?
3. With reference to the period 1919–1939, analyse the factors which hindered the maintenance of international peace.
4. Analyse the reasons for, and results of, **either** the Indo-Pakistan wars (1947–1971) **or** the Iran–Iraq war (1980–1988).
5. In what ways, and for what reasons, did the role and status of women change as a result of twentieth century total war?
6. Account for the use of guerrilla warfare in the Chinese Civil War (1927–1949) and estimate its contribution to Communist victory.

Topic 2 Democratic states – challenges and responses

7. To what extent did **one** democratic state, in the **first** half of the twentieth century, cope with the economic challenges it faced?
8. In what ways, and with what success, did de Gaulle deal with the challenges faced by France (1958–1969)?
9. Analyse the reasons for, and results of, the failure of democratic government in Nigeria (1961–1966).
10. With reference to **one** democratic state in the twentieth century, examine the reasons for, and success of, movements for the attainment of civil rights.
11. “Internal political extremism was the main challenge to democracy in the twentieth century.” With reference to **one** democratic state, to what extent do you agree with this statement?
12. Identify the social and economic problems facing South Africa (1991–2000) and evaluate the policies adopted to deal with them.

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

13. To what extent did **two** single-party rulers, each chosen from a different region, fulfil the promises made during their rise to power?
14. By what methods, and with what success, did **one** single-party leader try to eliminate domestic opposition?
15. Compare and contrast the social and economic policies of Perón and Castro.
16. Assess the importance of **each** of the following in the rise to power of Stalin: errors made by rivals; the use of propaganda; popular support.
17. With reference to **either** Hitler **or** Mao, examine the reasons for, and results of, educational policies in the single-party state.
18. Analyse the impact of single-party rule upon minorities in **two** single-party states, each chosen from a different region.

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

19. “Political and economic instability in the decade after independence was the colonial legacy.” With reference to **two** post-colonial states, to what extent do you agree with this statement?
20. Compare and contrast the methods used to attain independence in Ghana and Algeria.
21. For what reasons, and with what results, were there challenges to Soviet control in Eastern Europe up to 1968?
22. With reference to **one** post-colonial state which gained independence after 1945 in **either** Africa **or** Asia, examine how the Cold War helped **and** hindered its development.
23. To what extent was the dissolution of Yugoslavia the result of the rise of long suppressed ethnic and separatist movements?
24. With reference to **one** ex-colonial African or Asian state **or one** Central and Eastern European state before independence, assess the contribution of social and economic issues to the growth of nationalism.

Topic 5 The Cold War

25. “Post-war enmity was the product of longer term ideological differences.” To what extent do you agree with this statement on the origins of the Cold War up to 1949?
 26. For what reasons, and with what success, did the United States adopt a policy of containment between 1947 and 1962?
 27. Account for the change in Sino–Soviet relations after the death of Stalin in 1953.
 28. Assess the contribution of **one** of the following to the development of Cold War tensions: Truman; Mao; Castro.
 29. Analyse the reasons for, and results of, Soviet involvement in the war in Afghanistan (1979–1988).
 30. With reference to **two** states, each chosen from a different region, examine the cultural impact of the Cold War.
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