



Answer **two** questions from **one** section only.

**Section A: European history in the interwar years, 1919–41**

- 1 Assess how popular Mussolini's policies were with the Italian people in the years 1925 to 1941. [30]
- 2 'Stalin's economic policies brought few benefits to the workers and peasants in the Soviet Union.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 3 Assess how far increasing support for the Nazi Party in the years 1929 to 1932 was the result of skilful propaganda. [30]
- 4 'Recovery from the Great Depression in Britain was the result of government economic policies.' Discuss this view. [30]

**Section B: The history of the USA, 1944–92**

- 5 'A defeat for the Republican Party rather than a victory for Truman and his policies.' Assess this view of the presidential election of 1948. [30]
- 6 'The growth of feminism in the 1960s and 1970s was mostly the result of the work of women's organisations.' Evaluate this view. [30]
- 7 'The Iran–Contra Affair was deeply damaging to Reagan and the Republican Party.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 8 Assess how successfully the US managed its relations with the USSR in the period 1950–63. [30]

**Section C: International history, 1945–92**

- 9 'Soviet suppression of the 1956 uprising in Hungary had limited impact on US–Soviet relations.' Assess this view. [30]
- 10 'The Korean War was caused by Stalin's ambition to strengthen Soviet influence in Asia.' Assess this view. [30]
- 11 Evaluate how far the UN was responsible for its failure in Somalia. [30]
- 12 Assess how far the creation of the state of Israel in 1948 was the result of US involvement. [30]

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