

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
GCSE**

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**HISTORY B (MODERN WORLD)**

**Aspects of International Relations,  
1919–2005, with Depth Study The USA,  
1919–1941**

**FRIDAY 18 JANUARY 2013: Morning**

**DURATION: 2 hours**

**plus your additional time allowance**

**MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**8 page Answer Booklet  
(sent with general stationery)**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **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.
- This paper is in two parts:  
Part 1: Aspects of International Relations, 1919–2005 (Sections A, B and C)  
and  
Part 2: Depth Study The USA, 1919–1941.

In **PART 1**, Aspects of International Relations, choose **ONE** of the following sections:

**EITHER**      Section A: The Inter-War Years, 1919–1939

**OR**              Section B: The Cold War, 1945–1975

**OR**              Section C: A New World? 1948–2005.

Then answer **QUESTION 1** and **ONE** other question from the section you have chosen.

**In PART 2, Depth Study The USA, 1919–1941, answer QUESTION 4 and ONE other question.**

- **Write the numbers of the questions you have answered in the box on the front of the answer booklet.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**

### **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 81.**
- **You will be awarded marks for quality of written communication in part (c) of the following questions: PART 1: Sections A, B and C, Questions 2 and 3; PART 2: Questions 5 and 6.**
- **Questions marked with a pencil (✎) will carry 6 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar.**

# **PART 1: ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, 1919–2005**

## **SECTION A: THE INTER-WAR YEARS, 1919–1939**

**SOME OF THE QUESTIONS REQUIRE YOU TO USE A SOURCE. IN THESE QUESTIONS, YOU WILL NEED TO USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOPIC TO INTERPRET THE SOURCE.**

**ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND EITHER QUESTION 2 OR QUESTION 3.**

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ON QUESTION 1.**

- 1 Study the source carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

## SOURCE A



***A cartoon published in Britain in October 1939. The title is 'Wonder how long the honeymoon will last?' The cartoon shows Hitler as a bridegroom with large swastikas on his suit. He is holding the hand of Stalin, who is shown as his smiling bride. Stalin is wearing a white wedding dress with a swastika-shaped necklace. The wedding cake is decorated with small swastikas and hammer and sickle emblems.***

**1 (a) Study Source A.**

**What is the cartoonist's message?  
Use details of the cartoon and  
your knowledge to explain your  
answer. [7]**

**(b) Explain why Britain followed a  
policy of appeasement towards  
Germany in the 1930s. [8]**

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS.**

**YOU MUST ANSWER ALL PARTS OF THE QUESTION YOU CHOOSE.**

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 35 MINUTES ON THIS QUESTION.**



**2 (a) What terms of the Treaty of Versailles weakened the German economy? [4]**

**(b) Explain why Clemenceau was dissatisfied with the Treaty of Versailles. [6]**

 **(c) ‘Germany had good reasons to complain about the Treaty of Versailles.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [6]**



- 3 (a) What methods were available to the League of Nations to encourage international co-operation? [4]**
- (b) Explain why some major powers did not join the League of Nations. [6]**
-  **(c) ‘The Manchurian crisis was the main reason the League of Nations failed.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**
-  **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [6]**



# **PART 1: ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, 1919–2005**

## **SECTION B: THE COLD WAR, 1945–1975**

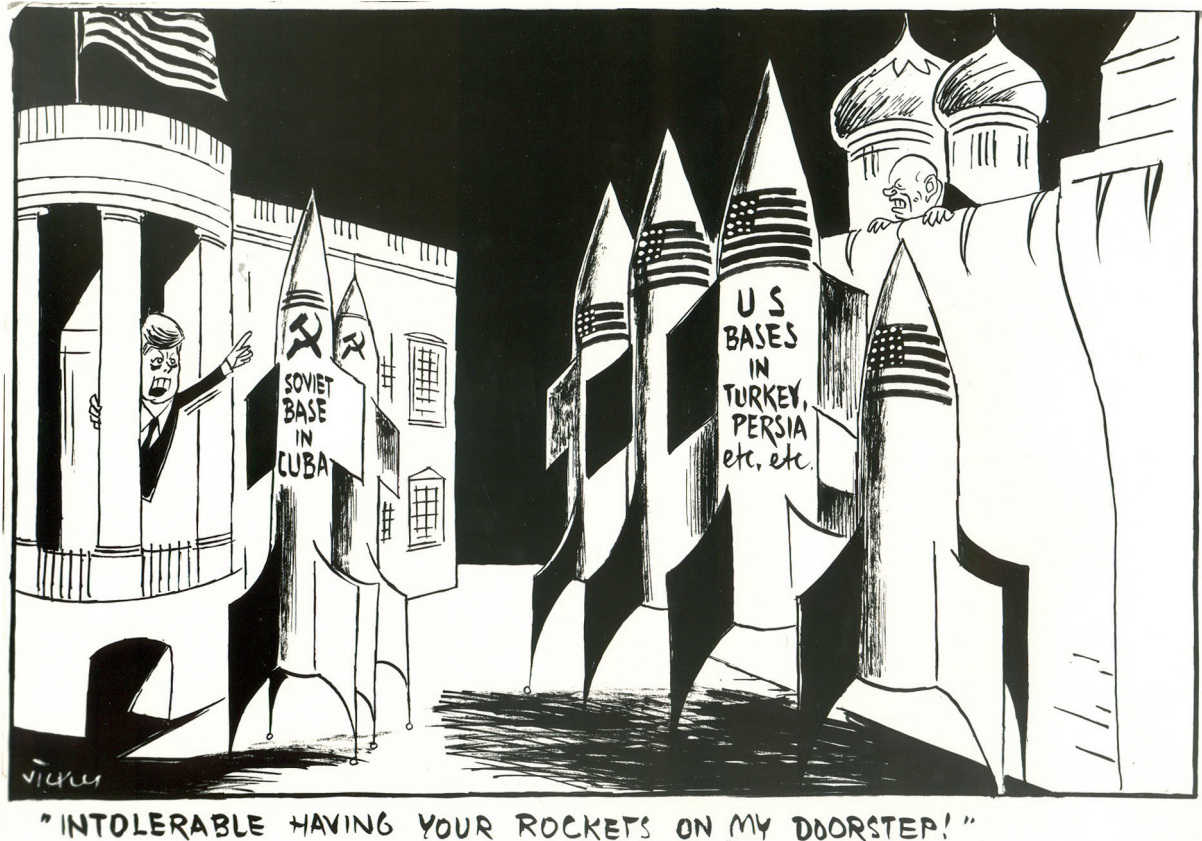
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**ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND EITHER QUESTION 2 OR QUESTION 3.**

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ON QUESTION 1.**

- 1 Study the source carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

## SOURCE A



***A British cartoon published in October 1962. President Kennedy is on the left. Kennedy is shouting out of the White House 'Intolerable having your rockets on my doorstep!' He is pointing at two nuclear missiles which are labelled 'Soviet base in Cuba'. Khrushchev is on the right. Khrushchev is looking angrily over the wall of the Kremlin. Outside his wall are four larger missiles labelled 'US Bases in Turkey, Persia etc, etc'.***

**1 (a) Study Source A.**

**What is the cartoonist's message?  
Use details of the cartoon and  
your knowledge to explain your  
answer. [7]**

**(b) Explain why Kennedy was  
successful in dealing with the  
Cuban Missile Crisis. [8]**

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS.**

**YOU MUST ANSWER ALL PARTS OF THE QUESTION YOU CHOOSE.**



**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 35 MINUTES ON THIS QUESTION.**

**2 (a) What did the USSR gain from the Yalta and Potsdam Conferences? [4]**

**(b) Explain why it was difficult to reach agreement at the Potsdam Conference. [6]**

 **(c) ‘The USA was successful in containing communism in Europe up to 1949.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [6]**

- 3 (a) What military tactics did the Americans use in the Vietnam War? [4]**
- (b) Explain why the Vietcong was an effective fighting force. [6]**
-  **(c) ‘Media coverage was more important than protest movements in causing America to withdraw from Vietnam.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**
-  **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [6]**

# **PART 1: ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, 1919–2005**

## **SECTION C: A NEW WORLD? 1948–2005**

**SOME OF THE QUESTIONS REQUIRE YOU TO USE A SOURCE. IN THESE QUESTIONS, YOU WILL NEED TO USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOPIC TO INTERPRET THE SOURCE.**

**ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND EITHER QUESTION 2 OR QUESTION 3.**

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ON QUESTION 1.**



- 1 Study the source carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

## SOURCE A



***A British cartoon published in October 2001. It shows the smiling faces of Arafat, Adams and Bin Laden. Over the heads of Arafat and Adams 'Bad' has been crossed out and 'Good' written in. Bin Laden has 'Bad' written above his head and he is shown saying, 'Give it time. ...'***



**1 (a) Study Source A.**

**What is the cartoonist's message?  
Use details of the cartoon and  
your knowledge to explain your  
answer. [7]**

**(b) Why have some people resorted  
to terrorism? Use examples from  
terrorist groups you have studied to  
support your answer. [8]**

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO  
QUESTIONS.**

**YOU MUST ANSWER ALL PARTS OF THE  
QUESTION YOU CHOOSE.**

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 35 MINUTES  
ON THIS QUESTION.**

**2 (a) What was the ‘Prague Spring’? [4]**


**(b) Explain why the Polish government was unable to stop the Solidarity movement. [6]**

 **(c) How far were economic problems responsible for the collapse of the Soviet Empire? Explain your answer. [10]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [6]**

**3 (a) What opposition was there to the invasion of Iraq in 2003? [4]**

**(b) Explain why the multinational force invaded Iraq in 2003. [6]**

 **(c) ‘The invasion of Iraq in 2003 was a disaster for the Iraqi people.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [6]**

## **PART 2: DEPTH STUDY**

**USA, 1919–1941**

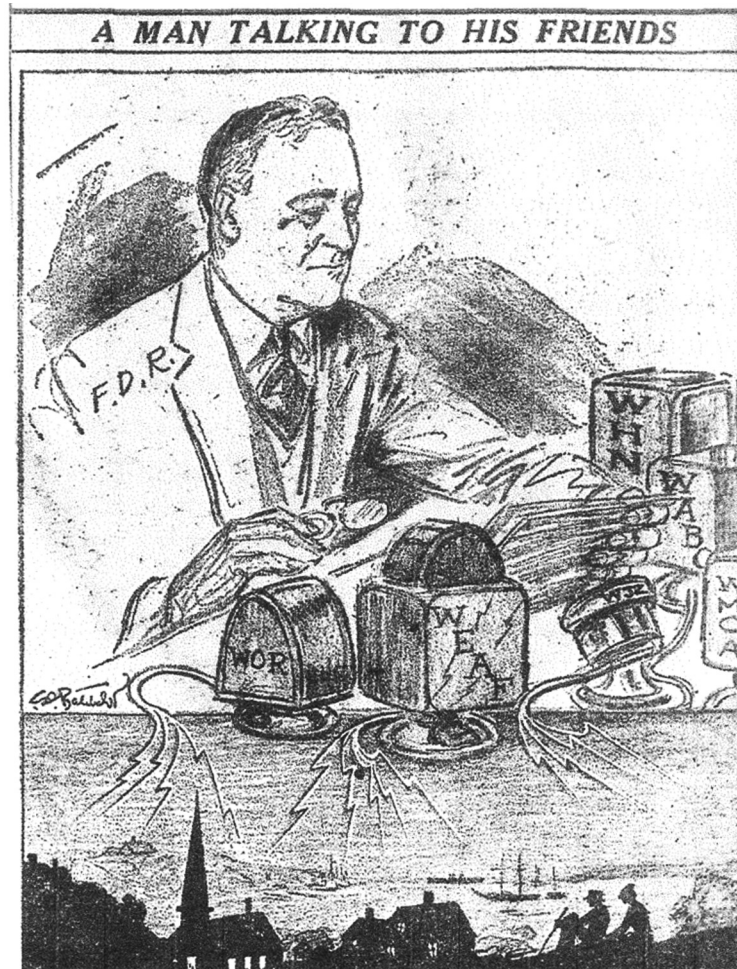
**SOME OF THE QUESTIONS REQUIRE YOU TO USE SOURCES. IN THESE QUESTIONS, YOU WILL NEED TO USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOPIC TO INTERPRET AND EVALUATE THE SOURCES.**

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 70 MINUTES ON THIS SECTION.**

**ANSWER QUESTION 4 AND ONE OTHER QUESTION.**

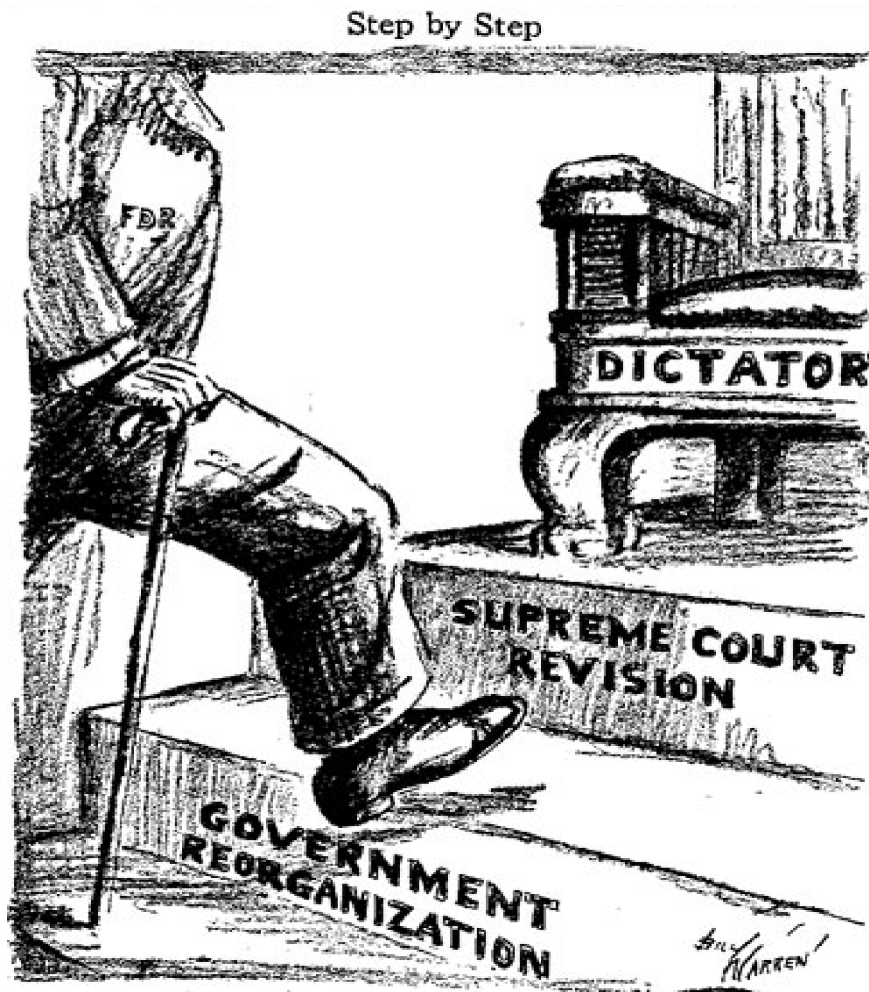
- 4 Study the sources carefully and then answer the questions which follow.

## SOURCE B



***A cartoon published in America in 1933. The title is 'A man talking to his friends'. A man labelled 'F.D.R.' is shown reading papers and talking into a number of microphones. From the microphones radio signals are going out across a scene showing a church and houses and people sitting by a harbour.***

## SOURCE C



***An American cartoon, published in 1937. It shows President Roosevelt using a stick to walk up some steps. He is moving onto a step labelled 'Government Reorganization'. In front of him is a step labelled 'Supreme Court Revision' and at the top of the steps is a chair labelled 'Dictator'.***

## **SOURCE D**

**A resident of Park Avenue, a wealthy area of New York, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for threatening to commit violence against President Roosevelt.**

**This act was significant as an example of the fanatical hatred of the President which today obsesses thousands of men and women among the American upper class.**

***From an article, 'They Hate Roosevelt,' published in Harper's Magazine in 1936. Harper's was an American pro-Democrat magazine read by the wealthier sections of the community.***

**4 (a) Study Source B.**

**What is the cartoonist's message?  
Use details of the cartoon and  
your knowledge to explain your  
answer. [7]**

**(b) Study Source C.**

**Why was this cartoon published  
in 1937? Use the source and  
your knowledge to explain your  
answer. [7]**

**(c) Study Source D.**

**Are you surprised by this source?  
Use the source and your knowledge  
to explain your answer. [6]**



**CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS.**

**YOU MUST ANSWER ALL PARTS OF THE QUESTION YOU CHOOSE.**

- 5 (a) Describe the main changes in popular entertainment in America in the 1920s. [4]**
- (b) Explain why Prohibition failed. [6]**
- (c) To what extent was America an intolerant society in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [10]**

- 6 (a) Describe the stock market boom in America in the 1920s. [4]**
- (b) Explain why the US economy was already showing signs of weakness before the Wall Street Crash. [6]**
- (c) ‘The main reason Roosevelt won the 1932 Presidential election was because he promised change.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [10]**

## **END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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