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History
British, European and world history

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Total marks — 44

SECTION 1 — BRITISH — 22 marks

Attempt ONE question from the part you have chosen.

SECTION 2 — EUROPEAN AND WORLD — 22 marks

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Write your answers clearly in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

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SECTION 1 — BRITISH — 22 marks

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PART A — Church, state and feudal society, 1066–1406

1. To what extent were the landed classes the most important part of feudal society? 22
2. *The most important role of the church in medieval society was religious.*
How valid is this view? 22
3. How important was the Peasants' Revolt as a reason for the decline of feudal society? 22

PART B — The century of revolutions, 1603–1702

4. How important were economic issues as a reason for the problems faced by King James after the Union of the Crowns in 1603? 22
5. To what extent did Charles I's policies in Scotland meet with success up to 1642? 22
6. *The Revolution Settlement brought about significant changes, 1688–1702.*
How valid is this view? 22

PART C — The Atlantic slave trade

7. To what extent were religious factors the main reason for the development of the slave trade? 22
8. *The slave trade was important in the development of the British economy.*
How valid is this view? 22
9. How important was the decline in the economic importance of slavery as a reason for the success of the abolitionist campaign in 1807? 22

SECTION 1 — BRITISH (continued)

PART D — Britain, 1851–1951

10. How important were the effects of the First World War as a reason why Britain became more democratic, 1851–1928? 22
11. *Britain was a fully democratic country by 1918.*
How valid is this view? 22
12. To what extent were the Labour reforms of 1945–1951 effective in meeting the needs of the British people? 22

PART E — Britain and Ireland, 1900–1985

13. *Differing economic and religious features were the main reason for the growth of tension in Ireland, to 1914.*
How valid is this view? 22
14. To what extent did the First World War have an impact on Ireland? 22
15. How important was the role of terrorism as an obstacle to peace, 1968–1985? 22

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SECTION 2 — EUROPEAN AND WORLD — 22 marks

Attempt ONE question from the part you have chosen

PART A — The crusades, 1071–1204

16. How important was the fear of Islamic expansion as a reason for the calling of the First Crusade? 22
17. *The desire for fame and riches was the main motive of Christians from different classes to take the cross.*
How valid is this view? 22
18. To what extent had the crusading ideal declined in the years up to the Fourth Crusade, 1204? 22

PART B — The American Revolution, 1763–1787

19. To what extent were the Navigation Acts the main reason for colonial resentment towards Britain by 1763? 22
20. How important was the Boston Massacre as a reason for the colonists' moves towards independence? 22
21. *The American Revolution had a significant political impact on the new United States.*
How valid is this view? 22

PART C — The French Revolution, to 1799

22. To what extent were financial issues the main reason for threats to the security of the Ancien Régime before 1789? 22
23. How important was the influence of the Enlightenment as a reason for the French Revolution in 1789? 22
24. *The bourgeoisie benefited the most from the French Revolution.*
How valid is this view? 22

SECTION 2 — EUROPEAN AND WORLD (continued)

PART D — Germany, 1815–1939

25. How important were the effects of the French Revolution and Napoleonic Wars as a reason for the growth of nationalism in Germany, 1815–1850? 22
26. *By 1850 there had been a significant growth in German nationalism.*
How valid is this view? 22
27. To what extent did the Nazis stay in power due to the popularity of their social policies, 1933–1939? 22

PART E — Italy, 1815–1939

28. To what extent was resentment of Austria the main reason for the growth of nationalism in Italy, 1815–1850? 22
29. *By 1850 there had been a significant growth of nationalism in Italy.*
How valid is this view? 22
30. How important was the use of propaganda as a reason why the Fascists were able to stay in power, 1922–1939? 22

PART F — Russia, 1881–1921

31. To what extent was the security of the Tsarist state challenged in the years before 1905? 22
32. How important was Bloody Sunday as a reason for the 1905 Revolution? 22
33. *The leadership of Lenin was the main reason for the victory of the Reds in the Civil War.*
How valid is this view? 22

PART G — USA, 1918–1968

34. *Social fears were the main reason for changing attitudes towards immigration in the 1920s.*
How valid is this view? 22
35. How important were divisions in the black community as an obstacle to the achievement of civil rights for black people, up to 1941? 22
36. To what extent was the Civil Rights movement effective in meeting the needs of black Americans, up to 1968? 22

PART H — Appeasement and the road to war, to 1939

37. To what extent was the British policy of appeasement the main reason for the aggressive nature of the foreign policies of Germany and Italy in the 1930s? 22
38. *Military action was the most important method used by Germany and Italy to pursue their foreign policies from 1933.*
How valid is this view? 22
39. How important were changing British attitudes towards appeasement as a reason for the outbreak of war in 1939? 22

PART I — The Cold War, 1945–1989

40. How important was the arms race as a reason for the emergence of the Cold War, up to 1955? 22
41. *Soviet policies to control Eastern Europe were very effective, up to 1961.*
How valid is this view? 22
42. To what extent was the role of Ronald Reagan the main reason why the Cold War ended? 22

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