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PAPER 2 Regional and International History

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Additional materials:
Answer booklet

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.

Answer any **four** questions.

Write your answers on the separate answer booklet provided.

If you use more than one booklet, fasten them together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This question paper consists of 20 questions.

Each question carries 25 marks.

This question paper consists of 5 printed pages and 3 blank pages.

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- 1 (a) List any **five** roles of women in Ancient Egypt. [5]
- (b) Outline any **six** uses of writing in Ancient Egypt. [12]
- (c) To what extent were religious activities fair to the people of Egypt? [8]
- 2 (a) List any **five** European countries that imported slaves from West Africa. [5]
- (b) Describe any **six** roles of African chiefs in the sourcing of slaves from the African continent. [12]
- (c) How important was the role played by Britain in the abolition of the Slave Trade? [8]
- 3 (a) Name any **five** European nations responsible for the outbreak of the First World War in 1914. [5]
- (b) Give an account of any **six** developments that led to the Sarajevo assassination of 1914. [12]
- (c) How far did the naval race contribute to the outbreak of the First World War? [8]
- 4 (a) Give any **five** contributions made by the United States of America (USA) to World War One. [5]
- (b) Outline any **six** reasons for the defeat of Germany and her allies in the First World War. [12]
- (c) To what extent did Submarine Warfare contribute to the USA's entering the war in 1917? [8]
- 5 (a) State any **five** territories lost by Turkey through the Treaty of Sevres of 1920. [5]
- (b) Describe any **three** terms of each of the following treaties:
- (i) Non - territorial terms of the Treaty of Sevres,
- (ii) Territorial terms of the Treaty of Trianon. [12]
- (c) To what extent did minorities benefit from the Paris Peace Treaties of 1919? [8]



- 6 (a) List any **five** mandate territories of the League of Nations. [5]
- (b) Give an account of any **six** functions of the Secretariat of the League of Nations. [12]
- (c) To what extent did the League structure contribute to its failure? [8]
- 7 (a) Identify any **five** activities of Mussolini's public works programme. [5]
- (b) Describe any **six** results of the Battle for Grain. [12]
- (c) How successful was Mussolini's Battle for Births? [8]
- 8 (a) State any **five** principles of Nazism. [5]
- (b) Outline any **six** economic factors which helped Nazis to gain power in Germany by 1933. [12]
- (c) Did Hitler succeed in consolidating power in Germany from 1933 to 1939? Explain your answer. [8]
- 9 (a) Name any **five** leaders who were involved in introducing the Policy of Appeasement. [5]
- (b) Give an account of any **six** reasons why Britain and France followed the policy of appeasement. [12]
- (c) How far did the aims of Hitler's foreign policy contribute to the outbreak of the Second World War? [8]
- 10 (a) List any **five** weapons used during the Second World War. [5]
- (b) Outline any **six** reasons for the defeat of the Axis powers in the Second World War. [12]
- (c) Did women benefit from the social results of the Second World War? Explain your answer. [8]
- 11 (a) Identify any **five** founding members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO). [5]
- (b) Describe any **six** steps taken in the formation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (N.A.T.O). [12]
- (c) Did the Berlin Blockade increase tension between the West and East during the Cold War? Explain your answer. [8]



- 12 (a) State any **five** activities of the Non-Aligned Movement (N.A.M). [5]
- (b) Give an account of any **six** areas where NAM has opposed terrorism committed by individual groups. [12]
- (c) To what extent have member states benefited economically from NAM? [8]
- 13 (a) List any **five** Southern African Development Community (SADC) member states. [5]
- (b) Describe any **six** political successes of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) in resolving regional problems. [12]
- (c) To what extent has Zimbabwe benefitted socially from SADC intervention? [8]
- 14 (a) Identify any **five** areas monitored by specialised Committees of the African Union (AU). [5]
- (b) Outline any **six** guiding principles of the African Union (AU) as enshrined in the AU Charter. [12]
- (c) Did the creation of the Pan-Africanist Parliament provide a solution to Africa's problems? Explain your answer. [8]
- 15 (a) List any **five** Secretaries General of the Commonwealth from 1965 to 2008. [5]
- (b) Give an account of any **three** functions of each of the following organs of the Commonwealth.
- (i) Secretariat
- (ii) Council of Ministers [12]
- (c) How far did member states promote electoral rights in Africa up to 2009? [8]
- 16 (a) State any **five** revolutionary groups that participated in the 1917 February Revolution in Russia. [5]
- (b) Describe any **six** economic changes introduced by Lenin in his New Economic Policy (NEP) up to 1924. [12]
- (c) To what extent did the peasants benefit from War Communism? [8]



- 17 (a) State any **five** challenges faced by China before the fall of the Manchu Dynasty. [5]
- (b) Outline any **six** achievements of Chiang Kai Shek in China between 1926 and 1949. [12]
- (c) How far did the activities of the warlords contribute to the rise of Communism in China? [8]
- 18 (a) State any **five** aims of Fidel Castro's domestic policy. [5]
- (b) Give an account of any **six** economic policies introduced during the reign of Fidel Castro. [12]
- (c) To what extent did women benefit from the Cuban revolution? [8]
- 19 (a) Name any **five** Bolshevik leaders who participated in the Russian Revolution of 1917. [5]
- (b) Describe any **six** measures taken by Stalin to consolidate his position in Russia between 1924 and 1953. [12]
- (c) How far did the Russians benefit from Stalin's First Five Year Plan? [8]
- 20 (a) List any **five** effects of the Cultural revolution in China from 1966 to 1969. [5]
- (b) Outline any **six** steps taken by Mao to consolidate his power in China between 1950 and 1969. [12]
- (c) To what extent did China benefit from relations with the Soviet Union during this period? [8]

