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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.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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**SECTION 1 — BRITISH — 22 marks**  
**Attempt ONE question from the part you have chosen**

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

1. *The most important role of the church in medieval society was religious.*  
How valid is this view? 22
2. How important was the cost of warfare as a reason for the increase of central royal power in the reign of Henry II in England? 22
3. To what extent was the Black Death the main reason for the decline of feudal society? 22

**PART B — The century of revolutions, 1603–1702**

4. *Charles I's policies in Scotland were successful, up to 1642.*  
How valid is this view? 22
5. How important was Cromwell's dominance as a reason for the failure to find an alternative form of government, 1649–1658? 22
6. To what extent did the Revolution Settlement, 1688–1702, bring about significant change? 22

**PART C — The Atlantic slave trade**

7. *The slave trade was important to the British economy.*  
How valid is this view? 22
8. To what extent did the slave trade have negative implications for African societies? 22
9. How important was the campaign of the Anti-Slavery Society as a reason for the success of the abolitionists in 1807? 22

## SECTION 1 — BRITISH (continued)

## PART D — Britain, 1851–1951

10. *Britain was still far from being a democratic country by 1914.*  
How valid is this view? 22
11. How important were fears over national security as a reason why the Liberals introduced social welfare reforms, 1906–1914? 22
12. To what extent were the Labour reforms of 1945–1951 effective in dealing with the social problems of Britain? 22

## PART E — Britain and Ireland, 1900–1985

13. *World War I changed the political situation in Ireland.*  
How valid is this view? 22
14. To what extent was the Anglo-Irish Treaty the main reason for the outbreak of the Irish Civil War? 22
15. How important were religious and communal differences as an obstacle to peace in Ireland, 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. *The seeking of fame and riches was the main motive of Christians from different classes taking the cross.*  
How valid is this view? 22
17. How important was the death of Baldwin IV as a reason for the fall of Jerusalem in 1187? 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. How important were the military events of 1775 as a reason for the colonists' moves towards independence? 22
20. To what extent was the American War of Independence global in nature? 22
21. *The American Revolution had an important political impact on the new United States.*  
How valid is this view? 22

**PART C — The French Revolution, to 1799**

22. How important was the influence of the Enlightenment as a reason for the French Revolution in 1789? 22
23. To what extent was the threat of counter-revolution the main reason for the Terror, 1792–1795? 22
24. *The French Revolution had an important social and political impact.*  
How valid is this view? 22

## SECTION 2 — EUROPEAN AND WORLD (continued)

## PART D — Germany, 1815–1939

25. To what extent was there a growth of German nationalism, up to 1850? 22
26. *Prussian economic strength was the main reason why German unification was achieved, by 1871.*  
How valid is this view? 22
27. How important was fear and state terrorism as a reason why the Nazis were able to stay in power, 1933–1939? 22

## PART E — Italy, 1815–1939

28. *By 1850 Italian nationalism had grown to a large extent.*  
How valid is this view? 22
29. How important were the attitudes and actions of foreign powers as a reason why unification was achieved in Italy, by 1870? 22
30. To what extent was fear and intimidation the main reason why the Fascists were able to stay in power, 1922–1939? 22

## PART F — Russia, 1881–1921

31. To what extent was Bloody Sunday the main cause of the 1905 Revolution? 22
32. *The impact of the First World War was the main reason for the February Revolution, 1917.*  
How valid is this view? 22
33. How important were the strengths of the Reds as a reason for their victory in the Civil War? 22

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## SECTION 2 — EUROPEAN AND WORLD (continued)

## PART G — USA, 1918–1968

34. How important were the activities of the Ku Klux Klan as an obstacle to the achievement of civil rights for black people, up to 1941? 22
35. *The New Deal was effective in solving America's problems in the 1930s.*  
How valid is this view? 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. How important were pacts and alliances as a method used by Germany and Italy to pursue their foreign policies from 1933? 22
38. *British foreign policy was successful in containing Fascist aggression, 1935 to March 1938.*  
How valid is this view? 22
39. To what extent was the Nazi-Soviet Pact the main reason for the outbreak of war in 1939? 22

## PART I — The Cold War, 1945–1989

40. To what extent were Soviet policies effective in controlling Eastern Europe, up to 1961? 22
41. *Difficulties faced by the US military were the main reason why America lost the war in Vietnam.*  
How valid is this view? 22
42. How important was the role of President Gorbachev as a reason for the end of the Cold War? 22

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