READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet. Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in. Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper. You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working. Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer three questions.
**Section A:** Answer any two questions.
**Section B:** Answer any one question.
At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
SECTION A: CORE CONTENT

Answer any two questions from this Section.

1  Study the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

The destiny of Italy is becoming clearer, and a happier future is opening up for all of us who stand up for their rights against the oppressor. People of Lombardy, we are now coming to offer you the help which a brother expects from a brother, and a friend from a friend.

*Charles Albert, King of Piedmont, 23 March 1848.*

(a) Describe the role of Mazzini in the movement towards Italian unification. [5]

(b) Explain why Charles Albert was unsuccessful in helping Lombardy. [7]

(c) How far was the unification of Italy due to Cavour? Explain your answer. [8]

2  Study the picture, and then answer the questions which follow.

*Traditional and western costume in Japan, 1873.*

(a) Describe the social changes the Meiji emperor introduced. [5]

(b) Explain why the Meiji reforms faced some opposition. [7]

(c) ‘The development of industry was the main reason why Japan had become a powerful country by 1914.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

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Study the picture, and then answer the questions which follow.

*The capture of John Brown at Harper’s Ferry, 1859.*

(a) Describe the events at Harper’s Ferry in 1859. [5]

(b) Why did the South insist on keeping slavery before the Civil War? [7]

(c) ‘Slavery was the main reason for the hostility between the North and the South.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]
Look at the cartoon, and then answer the questions which follow.

GERMANY: It’s rock. I thought it was going to be paper.

From a British magazine, 1911.

(a) What was the Entente Cordiale of 1904? [5]

(b) Why was there a crisis over Morocco in 1911? [7]

(c) ‘Naval rivalry was the main cause of the First World War.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

Study the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

We have organised reparations where damage and injury have been caused. We have demonstrated that you cannot ignore national rights and liberties.

Lloyd George speaking about the Treaty of Versailles, July 1919.

(a) What were Germany’s main territorial losses under the Treaty of Versailles? [5]

(b) Why was Germany dissatisfied with the peace treaty? [7]

(c) How successful was the League of Nations in dealing with disputes during the 1920s? Explain your answer. [8]
6 Study the photograph, and then answer the questions which follow.

*People in the Saar celebrating the results of the 1935 plebiscite.*

(a) How did the 1935 plebiscite change the situation in the Saar? [5]

(b) Explain why Hitler wanted the Nazi-Soviet Pact of 1939. [7]

(c) ‘The policy of appeasement was justified.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

7 Study the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

So far there has been a worrying lack of progress made in the carrying out of the decisions made in the Yalta Conference, particularly those related to Poland.

*President Roosevelt writing to Stalin in April 1945.*

(a) What was agreed at the Yalta Conference, 1945? [5]

(b) Explain why the Soviet Union blockaded Berlin. [7]

(c) ‘The Soviet Union was to blame for the Cold War.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]
8 Study the photograph, and then answer the questions which follow.

Hungarian rebels in Budapest, November 1956.

(a) Describe the events in Hungary in 1956. [5]

(b) Why did the USSR invade Czechoslovakia in 1968? [7]

(c) ‘Gorbachev was responsible for the collapse of Soviet control over Eastern Europe.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]
SECTION B: DEPTH STUDIES

Answer any one question from this Section.

DEPTH STUDY A: GERMANY, 1918–45

9 Study the poster, and then answer the questions which follow.

A 1932 election poster. It says ‘We want work and bread. Elect Hitler’.

(a) Describe the Munich Putsch. [5]

(b) Why did the support for the Nazis increase after the Wall Street Crash of 1929? [7]

(c) How important was the ‘Night of the Long Knives’ in establishing Hitler in power in 1933–34? Explain your answer. [8]
10 Study the picture, and then answer the questions which follow.

Crowds at the 1936 Nazi Party rally in Nuremberg.

(a) Describe the use of propaganda by Hitler to control the German people. [5]

(b) Why was it important to win the hearts and minds of young people? [7]

(c) How popular was the Nazi regime with the German people? Explain your answer. [8]
DEPTH STUDY B: RUSSIA, 1905–41

11 Study the cartoon, and then answer the questions which follow.

A cartoon, drawn about 1900, showing Russian society.

(a) Describe the main features of Tsarist rule over Russia at the beginning of the twentieth century. [5]

(b) Explain why Nicholas II survived the 1905 Revolution. [7]

(c) How important was the First World War in the collapse of Tsarist rule? Explain your answer. [8]
Our history shows Russia has been beaten again and again because of her military, industrial and agricultural backwardness. We are 50 or 100 years behind the advanced countries. We must develop not only the whole of our industry, but our transport and our agriculture. We must make this good in ten years.

*Stalin writing in 1931.*

(a) Describe the main features of Stalin's first Five Year Plan.  

(b) Explain why Stalin introduced collectivisation.  

(c) How successful was Stalin in modernising the Soviet Union by 1941? Explain your answer.
13 Study the picture, and then answer the questions which follow.

![Unemployed farm workers in the 1920s.](image)

(a) What advances did Ford make in car production in the period up to 1929? [5]

(b) Explain why the economy of the USA boomed during the 1920s. [7]

(c) To what extent did Americans benefit from the boom in the economy in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [8]

14 Study the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

In Detroit in 1924 there were 7391 arrests for breaking the prohibition law but only 458 convictions. Ten years ago a dishonest policeman was a rarity, now their relationship with the bootleggers is friendly. They arrest people once in a while, but choose the ones who are least willing to pay bribes.

*From an American magazine, 1925.*

(a) What was the Ku Klux Klan? [5]

(b) Why was prohibition abandoned in 1933? [7]

(c) How far did the role of women change during the 1920s? Explain your answer. [8]
Study the photograph, and then answer the questions which follow.

A photograph of Communist troops advancing in the Civil War.

(a) Describe the problems facing China immediately after the Second World War. [5]

(b) Explain why the Communists won the Civil War. [7]

(c) How far did the Chinese people benefit from Communist rule during the 1950s? Explain your answer. [8]
Study the cartoon, and then answer the questions which follow.

The Red Guards dealing with opponents during the Cultural Revolution.

(a) Describe the actions of the Red Guards in the Cultural Revolution. [5]

(b) Explain why Mao introduced the Cultural Revolution. [7]

(c) Which was affected more by the Cultural Revolution: Chinese society or the Chinese economy? Explain your answer by reference to each. [8]
Protesters fleeing from the bullets at Sharpeville, 1960.

(a) Describe the events at Sharpeville in March 1960. [5]

(b) Why was Nelson Mandela sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964? [7]

(c) How effective was government action in stopping opposition to apartheid in the period up to 1976? Explain your answer. [8]

Study the extract and then answer the questions which follow.

1.30 p.m. Two army helicopters arrive and fly over Orlando West High School dropping tear gas to move crowds of youths.

3.00 p.m. Large groups of youths are reported to be moving about in different areas. A police anti-terrorist force in camouflage suits and armed with light machine guns arrive.


(a) Describe the events in Soweto in June 1976. [5]

(b) Why did apartheid begin to collapse in the early 1980s? [7]

(c) ‘F. W. de Klerk and Nelson Mandela were equally important in ending minority rule in South Africa.’ Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]
Study the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

The Germans tried to make ‘protection treaties’ with Namibian leaders. These treaties were meant to make the German claim to Namibia ‘legal’ according to international law of the imperialist states. The Germans planned to make separate treaties with different leaders. This would divide the Namibian communities and aid control.

*From a Namibian secondary school history text book.*

(a) What did the Germans want to get from the ‘protection treaties’ which they made with Namibian leaders? [5]

(b) Why was there conflict between the Germans and the Herero after 1885? [7]

(c) How far was Namibia affected by the First World War? Explain your answer. [8]
20 Study the picture, and then answer the questions which follow.

![The King David Hotel, July 1946.](image)

(a) Describe the events of 1946–48 leading to Britain's withdrawal from Palestine. [5]

(b) Explain why Israel was able to win the war of 1948–49. [7]

(c) How far was the Suez War an Arab-Israeli conflict? Explain your answer. [8]

21 Study the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

The war began on 6th October 1973. This day was a religious holiday in Israel. Egyptian and Syrian forces launched a surprise attack. On the Suez Canal only about 400 Israeli troops and 30 tanks were in place. The Israelis were not full-time soldiers. Soon they were overrun.

*A modern history school textbook.*


(b) Why did the Yom Kippur War of 1973 occur? [7]

(c) How effective was the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) in supporting the Palestinian cause in the period 1964–1990? Explain your answer. [8]
DEPTH STUDY G: THE CREATION OF MODERN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

22 Study the picture, and then answer the questions which follow.

*Housing in London, 1875.*

(a) Describe housing conditions in mid-nineteenth-century Britain.  

(b) Explain why the Public Health Act of 1848 was not effective.  

(c) ‘Improvements in conditions in the towns in the period up to 1900 were mainly due to the work of Joseph Chamberlain.’ How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

23 Study the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

We declare that we are not members of a trade union; that we do not and will not pay towards the support of any such association.  
Signed .....................

_A declaration that employers made workers sign to say they were not in a trade union._

(a) Describe the work of friendly societies.  

(b) Explain why the Grand National Consolidated Trades Union (GNCTU) collapsed.  

(c) How far was the failure of the Chartist Movement due to the use of ‘physical force’? Explain your answer.
DEPTH STUDY H: THE IMPACT OF WESTERN IMPERIALISM IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

Study the picture, and then answer the questions which follow.

A Victorian advertisement showing a tea plantation.

(a) Describe common features of British colonial rule in Africa. [5]

(b) Why was there a growth in European imperialism in the nineteenth century? [7]

(c) ‘The Treaty of Nanking showed that China was completely under European control.’ How far do you agree with this view? Explain your answer. [8]

Study the extract, and then answer the questions which follow.

The French had been one of the first European powers to acquire an African colony. In the 1880s there were 600,000 French settlers in Algeria as it was treated as part of France. The Algerians resented the French being there. The French expanded and made Tunisia and Morocco French protectorates.

A school history text book.

(a) Describe how France and Belgium treated people in their colonies in Africa. [5]

(b) Why was the Berlin Conference, 1884–85, important? [7]

(c) ‘European imperialism was more harmful than beneficial to Africa’. Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]