



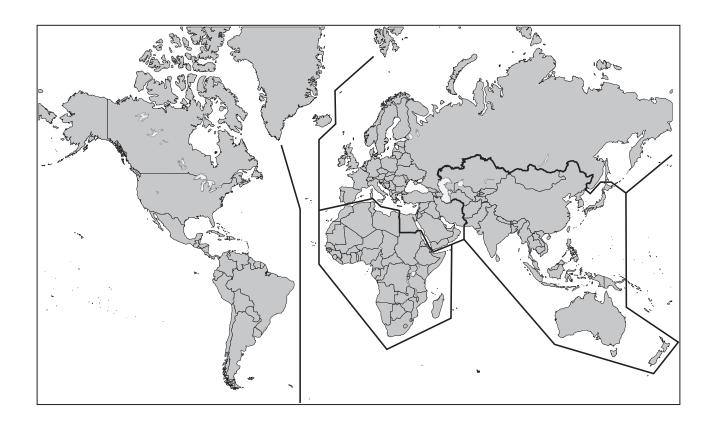
HISTORY ROUTE 2 HIGHER LEVEL AND STANDARD LEVEL PAPER 2

Friday 14 November 2014 (afternoon)

1 hour 30 minutes

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer two questions, each chosen from a different Topic.
- Each question is worth [20 marks].
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [40 marks].
- Questions in this paper must be answered with reference to events and developments in the 20th century.
- Where the word *region* is used in questions in this paper, it refers, unless otherwise defined, to the four regions which are the basis of the regional studies for Higher Level Paper 3.



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# Topic 1 Causes, practices and effects of war

- 1. With reference to **one** Allied power **and one** Central Power, examine the reasons for their involvement in the First World War in 1914.
- **2.** Examine the reasons for, and significance of, foreign intervention in **two** 20th century civil wars, each chosen from a different region.
- **3.** Compare and contrast the impact of naval and air power in **two** 20th century wars before 1945 **or two** 20th century wars after 1945.
- **4.** Examine the successes and failures of collective security in the 10 years after **either** the First World War **or** the Second World War.
- 5. Evaluate the importance of religion **and** economic factors as causes of **either** the Indo–Pakistan wars (1947–1949; 1965; 1971) **or** the Nigerian Civil War (1967–1970).
- **6.** Examine the reasons for, and the consequences of, the war between Iran and Iraq (1980–1988).

#### Topic 2 Democratic states—challenges and responses

- 7. Examine the reasons for the establishment of democracy in Germany in 1919, and evaluate how effectively it dealt with the economic and political challenges it faced up to 1929.
- **8.** "The problems that arose from economic crises were the greatest challenge to democratic government in the first half of the 20th century." With reference to **two** states, to what extent do you agree with this statement?
- **9.** Evaluate the reasons for, and methods used in, the post-war reconstruction of Japan between 1945 and 1952
- **10.** Examine the extent to which South Africa was successful in addressing the political, social and economic challenges it faced between 1991 and 2000.
- 11. Examine the methods used, and the level of success achieved, by **two** 20th century democratic states in their efforts to address gender inequality.
- **12.** Examine the methods used, and the level of success achieved, by **one** civil rights movement in a 20th century democratic state.

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### Topic 3 Origins and development of authoritarian and single-party states

- 13. Examine the importance of each of the following in the rise to power of either Stalin or Hitler: popular support for their aims; underestimation by opponents; economic conditions.
- 14. Compare and contrast the economic and social policies of **two** of the following: Mao; Nasser; Castro.
- 15. With reference to **two** authoritarian or single-party states, each chosen from a different region, evaluate the effectiveness of the methods used to deal with opposition.
- **16.** With reference to **two** authoritarian or single-party states, each chosen from a different region, evaluate the impact of domestic policies on the status of women.
- 17. To what extent was Nyerere successful in achieving his domestic policy aims in Tanzania?
- **18.** "The use of force was the most important factor in the maintenance of power of the authoritarian or single-party leader." With reference to **two** authoritarian or single-party leaders, to what extent do you agree with this statement?

# Topic 4 Nationalist and independence movements in Africa and Asia and post-1945 Central and Eastern European states

- 19. Compare and contrast the importance of leadership in the achievement of independence in either: **two** colonial states in Asia or Africa; or **two** Soviet-controlled states in Central/Eastern Europe.
- **20.** Evaluate the role of mass movements and economic factors in the growth of independence movements in either **one** colony in Africa or Asia or **one** sovietized state in Central/Eastern Europe or the Balkans.
- **21.** With reference to **one** independence movement in either Asia or Africa, examine the impact of armed struggle on the overall success of that movement.
- **22.** Evaluate the social and economic challenges faced by either **one** former Soviet satellite state in Central/Eastern Europe or **one** successor state of the former Yugoslavia.
- **23.** Examine the impact of the Cold War on post-independence conflicts in **either** Angola **or** the Belgian Congo/Zaire.
- **24.** "Separatist movements were the main reason for the dissolution of Yugoslavia (1991–1992)." To what extent do you agree with this statement?

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# **Topic 5** The Cold War

- **25.** To what extent did decisions about post-war Germany contribute to the breakdown of East–West relations between 1945 and 1949?
- **26.** Evaluate the reasons for the adoption by the Soviet Union of peaceful coexistence and examine the impact of this policy on Cold War relations between 1956 and 1964.
- **27.** Evaluate the successes and failures of the policy of containment up to 1973 in **either** the Middle East **or** Asia.
- **28.** To what extent did the arms race influence the development of the Cold War after 1970?
- **29.** Compare and contrast the economic impact of the Cold War on **two** countries (excluding the USSR and the US), each chosen from a different region.
- **30.** To what extent were Reagan's policies responsible for ending the Cold War?