

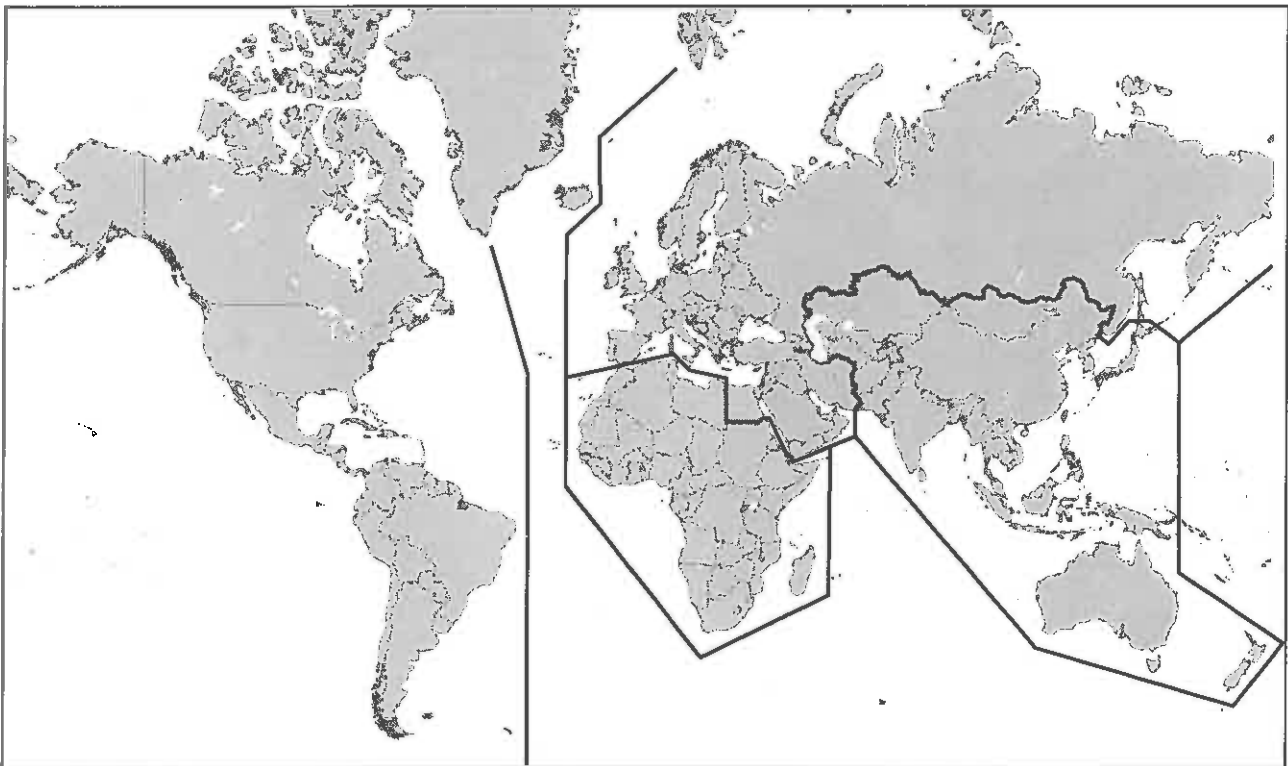
**History route 2**  
**Higher level and standard level**  
**Paper 2**

Monday 16 November 2015 (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.



**Topic 1 Causes, practices and effects of wars**

1. Discuss the impact of foreign involvement on the outbreak and the course of **two** civil wars, each chosen from a different region.
2. To what extent was the failure to maintain collective security after 1930 the most significant cause of the Second World War?
3. With reference to **one** war, compare and contrast its social and economic impact on **two** countries.
4. Examine the role played by political and economic factors in the origins of **either** the Algerian War (1954–1962) or the Nicaraguan Revolution (1976–1979).
5. To what extent did religion contribute to the outbreak of the Iran–Iraq War (1980–1988)?
6. With reference to **two** wars, each chosen from a different region, examine the importance of air warfare on the outcome of those wars.

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

13. Evaluate the importance of ideology, popular support and the weakness of the existing government in aiding the rise to power of **either** Mao **or** Peron.
14. To what extent were existing social and economic problems the most significant factor in the rise to power of **two** authoritarian/single-party leaders?
15. To what extent was Hitler's Germany a totalitarian state?
16. Compare and contrast the impact on the arts of **two** authoritarian/single-party states.
17. With reference to Castro **or** Nasser **or** Stalin, to what extent did his domestic policies contribute to his maintenance of power?
18. Discuss the methods used to maintain political control by **two** authoritarian/single-party leaders, each chosen from a different region.