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

Tuesday 12 November 2019 (afternoon)

1 hour 30 minutes

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**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 **[15 marks]**.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[30 marks]**.
- Where the word “region” is used, it refers to the following four regions: Africa and the Middle East, the Americas, Asia and Oceania, and Europe.

**Topic 1: Society and economy (750–1400)**

1. Evaluate the impact of changes in travel and transportation on the economies of **two** societies, each from a different region.
2. Discuss the effectiveness of methods used to spread religion in **two** societies, each from a different region.

**Topic 2: Causes and effects of medieval wars (750–1500)**

3. “Dynastic disputes were the main cause of medieval wars.” Discuss with reference to **two** wars, each from a different region.
4. Evaluate the role of leaders in determining the outcome of **two** wars.

**Topic 3: Dynasties and rulers (750–1500)**

5. Compare and contrast the administration of law in **two** dynastic states.
6. Evaluate the success with which **two** rulers, each from a different region, overcame challenges to their power.

**Topic 4: Societies in transition (1400–1700)**

7. Evaluate the impact of social **and** economic change on the role of women in **one** country or state.
8. Compare and contrast the discrimination and persecution of religious groups in **two** states.

**Topic 5: Early Modern states (1450–1789)**

9. Discuss the nature of rule in **one** state in ascendancy **and one** state in decline.
10. Evaluate the effectiveness of methods used to deal with opposition in **two** states, each from a different region.

**Topic 6: Causes and effects of Early Modern wars (1500–1750)**

11. Evaluate the significance of technological developments to the outcome of **two** Early Modern wars.
12. Evaluate the political **and** economic effects of **one** Early Modern war.

**Topic 7: Origins, development and impact of industrialization (1750–2005)**

13. “The most significant development of industrialization was improved communications.” Discuss with reference to **two** countries.
14. Discuss the impact of industrialization on the standards of living in **two** countries.

**Topic 8: Independence movements (1800–2000)**

15. Examine the importance of nationalism in the rise of **two** independence movements, each from a different region.
16. Discuss the importance of leadership in the success of **two** independence movements, each from a different region.

**Topic 9: Evolution and development of democratic states (1848–2000)**

17. Evaluate the importance of social **and** economic factors in the emergence of **one** democratic state.
18. Evaluate the effectiveness of the responses to domestic crises in **two** democratic states.

**Topic 10: Authoritarian states (20th century)**

19. Compare and contrast the importance of the use of force on the emergence of **two** authoritarian states, each from a different region.
20. Evaluate the impact of domestic economic policies on the maintenance of power in **two** authoritarian states, each from a different region.

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**Topic 11: Causes and effects of 20th century wars**

21. Discuss the impact of guerrilla warfare on the outcome of **two** 20th century wars.
  
22. “Territorial changes were the most significant challenge to successful peacemaking.” Discuss with reference to the effects of **two** 20th century wars.

**Topic 12: The Cold War: Superpower tensions and rivalries (20th century)**

23. Evaluate the impact of detente upon US–USSR relations up to the end of 1979.
  
  24. “Ideology was the most important cause of Cold War crises.” Discuss with reference to **two** Cold War crises, each from a different region.
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