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**HISTORY**  
**PAPER 2**

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**1 hour 30 minutes**

**Additional materials:**  
**Answer Booklet**

**TIME: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1** Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet provided.
- 2** There are **twenty** questions in this question paper.
- 3** Answer **three** questions.
- 4** Answer **not more than two** questions from any one section.
- 5** Write your answers in the **Answer Booklet** provided.
- 6** If you use more than one **Answer Booklet**, fasten the **Answer Booklets** together.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- 1** All questions in this paper carry equal marks.
- 2** You are advised to read carefully through the whole paper before choosing the questions you intend to answer.
- 3** **Cell-phones are not allowed in the examination room**

## SECTION A

- 1 What were the reasons and main stages that led to the formation of the Triple Alliance in 1882 and the Triple Entente in 1907? [12:8]
- 2 What was meant by the term “**Scramble for Africa**”? **Why** and **where** did European powers acquire colonies in Africa during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century? [2:18]
- 3 What were the general causes and results of the First World War 1914 – 1918? [10:10]
- 4 What led to the development of Japanese imperialism during the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century? To what extent did the Sino-Japanese war (1894 – 1895), the Russo-Japanese war (1904 – 1905) and the First World War (1914 – 1918) contribute to Japanese imperialism? [20]
- 5 What changes were introduced in Russia by Czar Nicholas II in 1905? Why did the Russians overthrow the Czar in 1917? [10:10]
- 6 Outline Woodrow Wilson’s fourteen points. What were the military provisions of the Treaty of Versailles? [7:13]
- 7 What were the achievements of the League of Nations during the inter-war period? What are the major differences between the League of Nations and the United Nations? [14:6]
- 8 What factors helped Mussolini to rise to power in Italy in 1922? What measures did he take to establish a Fascist dictatorship in Italy between 1922 and 1930? [10:10]
- 9 What made the Nazis a more attractive alternative to take over the reigns of government after 1929? How did Hitler consolidate his hold on to power by 1934? [10:10]
- 10 What were the problems in the U.S.A. which prompted President F.D. Roosevelt to introduce the New Deal between 1932 and 1936? Why did some Americans oppose the New Deal? [10:10]

## SECTION B

- 11 Write briefly on the following aspects of the United Nations Organisation (UNO).  
 (a) Aims of the UNO.  
 (b) Principles of the UNO.  
 (c) UN peace-keeping methods.  
 (d) WHO and FAO.  
 (e) Weaknesses of the UNO. [4:4:4:4:4]
- 12 Why did the United States of America drop the Atomic bombs on Japan in 1945? How has Japan recovered from the defeat of 1945? [6:14]
- 13 What caused Britain to give independence to India and Pakistan? What has contributed to the tension between the two states since 1947? [12:8]
- 14 Describe the aims and membership of any **three** of the following:  
 (a) North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).  
 (b) Warsaw Pact.  
 (c) The European Union (EU).  
 (d) African Union (AU). [7:7:7]
- 15 Write brief notes on any **three** of the following world leaders:  
 (a) Fidel Castro.  
 (b) Bill Clinton.  
 (c) Mikhail Gorbachev.  
 (d) Robert Mugabe.  
 (e) Jose Eduardo Dos Santos. [7:7:7]
- 16 Describe the Suez Canal Crisis of 1956 and the Six Day War of 1967. [10 : 10]
- 17 Why did the French leave Indo-China in 1954? What actions were taken by the USA to support South Vietnam in the period 1961 – 1975? [10:10]
- 18 Define “Nuclear Arms Race”. Why was there a Nuclear Arms Race between 1945 and 1963? How did the civilians react to the Nuclear Arms Race? [2:12:6]
- 19 Describe the aims, membership and organisation of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). [4:6:10]
- 20 Write on any **two** of the following pressure groups:  
 (a) Women’s Groups.  
 (b) Industrial Organisations.  
 (c) Civic Organisations.  
 (d) Religious Groups. [10:10]