



History 12

Examination Booklet
2007/08

Sample Exam

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PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Value: 55%

Suggested Time: 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS: For each question, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided. Using an HB pencil, completely fill in the bubble that has the letter corresponding to your answer.

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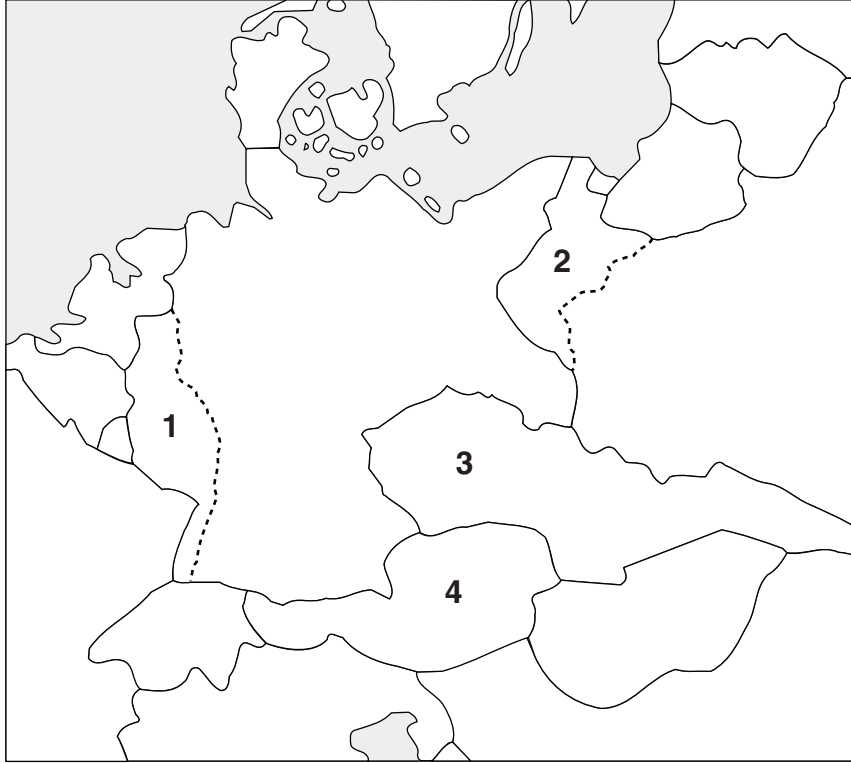
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1. What do nationalism and imperialism have in common?
 - A. patriotism
 - B. a state religion
 - C. economic exploitation
 - D. redistribution of wealth

2. Which two powers were granted mandates in the Middle East?
 - A. Italy and U.S.A.
 - B. France and Italy
 - C. Britain and France
 - D. U.S.A. and Britain

3. Which is an accurate statement about the Paris Peace Conference?
 - A. The Americans promoted the War Guilt Clause.
 - B. The Italians supported the unification of Austria and Germany.
 - C. The British were the strongest supporters of the League of Nations.
 - D. The French were most determined to gain reparations from Germany.

Use the following map to answer question 4.



4. What area was demilitarized by the Treaty of Versailles?
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4

Use the following quotation to answer question 5.

Article 16. It shall be the duty of the Council to recommend what effective military, naval or air force the Members of the League shall contribute to protect the covenants of the League.

the Covenant of The League of Nations (1920)

5. Which is an accurate statement about Article 16?
- A. Only Britain and France complied.
 - B. Members of the League did not carry it out.
 - C. The League's military was somewhat effective.
 - D. Britain and France dominated the League's peacekeeping force.

6. In what type of state is there more likely to be a free press?
- A. fascist
 - B. totalitarian
 - C. democratic
 - D. communist
7. Which is an accurate statement about Italy during the 1930s?
- A. The number of labour unions increased.
 - B. Private ownership of land was abolished.
 - C. Industry, transportation and agriculture declined.
 - D. The fascists were supported by the Catholic Church.
8. What eliminated Hitler's opposition from within the Nazi Party?
- A. the Enabling Act
 - B. the Reichstag Fire
 - C. the Munich Putsch
 - D. the Night of the Long Knives

Use the following list to answer question 9.

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9. With what leader is this list associated?
- A. Stalin
 - B. Hitler
 - C. Franco
 - D. Mussolini

10. What did Tsar Nicholas II and Alexander Kerensky have in common?
- A. a desire to defeat the Provisional Government
 - B. a willingness to sign the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
 - C. an unfavourable opinion of democratic government
 - D. a commitment to continue the war against Germany
11. How did Lenin establish totalitarian rule in Russia?
- A. He arrested and exiled Trotsky.
 - B. He overthrew Tsar Nicholas II.
 - C. He signed the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk.
 - D. He dissolved the Constituent Assembly.
12. What happened at Amritsar in 1919?
- A. Gandhi ended his protest march to the sea.
 - B. British officials lifted restrictions on civil liberties.
 - C. British troops opened fire on Indian demonstrators.
 - D. Gandhi joined forces with Jinnah's Muslim League.
13. Which statement describes Palestine in the 1920s?
- A. It became an independent Jewish state.
 - B. It refused to accept Palestinian refugees.
 - C. There was steady Jewish immigration to the area.
 - D. There was an increase in Palestinian control of government.
14. What were the Dawes and Young Plans designed to do?
- A. punish Germany
 - B. guarantee French security
 - C. support the League of Nations
 - D. assist the payment of reparations

15. Why did the United States impose tariffs on foreign goods during the 1920s?
- A. to limit the number of American loans to Europe
 - B. to encourage the purchase of American-made products
 - C. to reduce the American trade deficit with Asian countries
 - D. to protect the American monopoly on assembly-line technology

Use the following information to answer question 16.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. unregulated banking practices2. buying on margin3. trade tariffs4. stock market stability |
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16. Which factors were causes of the Great Depression?
- A. 1, 2, 3
 - B. 1, 2, 4
 - C. 1, 3, 4
 - D. 2, 3, 4
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17. How did Japan react to the problems created by the Great Depression?
- A. The government adopted a policy of free trade.
 - B. The people elected a more socialist government.
 - C. The military embarked on a period of imperial expansion.
 - D. The prime minister took a laissez-faire approach to governing.

Use the following statement to answer question 18.

Article 2. (1) A citizen of the Reich must be of German or kindred blood, and through his behaviour, shows that he is desirous and fit to serve loyally the German people and the Reich.

September 15, 1935

18. In what legislation was this Article included?

- A. Acerbo Law
 - B. Atlantic Charter
 - C. Nuremberg Laws
 - D. Weimar Constitution
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19. What conflict involved German military intervention prior to the Second World War?

- A. the Munich Crisis
- B. the Abyssinian Crisis
- C. the Spanish Civil War
- D. the Manchurian invasion

Use the following information to answer question 20.

1. The League of Nations could be trusted to prevent conflict
2. Better to give way a little than risk another war
3. The terms of the Treaty of Versailles were too harsh
4. The pointless slaughter of the First World War must not be repeated

20. Which of these British and French beliefs supported appeasement?

- A. 1, 2, 3
- B. 1, 2, 4
- C. 1, 3, 4
- D. 2, 3, 4

Use the following quotation to answer question 21.

The German armed forces must be prepared, even before the conclusion of the war against England, to crush Soviet Russia in a rapid campaign.

Hitler's Directive No. 21, December 18, 1940

21. To what operation is Hitler referring?
- A. Torch
 - B. Jubilee
 - C. Overlord
 - D. Barbarossa
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22. What city suffered fire bombing raids in the Second World War?
- A. Paris
 - B. Madrid
 - C. Dresden
 - D. Nanking
23. What did the Allies use to overcome the lack of natural ports in Normandy?
- A. radar
 - B. jet aircraft
 - C. mulberries
 - D. aircraft carriers

Use the following cartoon to answer question 24.



24. What is the message of this cartoon?
- A. The major Allied nations are seeking atomic weaponry.
 - B. The Americans should stop developing nuclear weapons.
 - C. Stalin and Truman are working together on atomic testing.
 - D. The United States is testing nuclear weapons in the Atlantic.

Use the following quotation to answer question 25.

The U.N. has not made the mistake of pretending that all nations are created equal but recognizes that major powers must have more say in world decisions than small nations.

P. Moss, *Modern World History*

25. How has this concern been addressed by the U.N.?
- A. The major powers determine U.N. membership.
 - B. The major powers appoint the Secretary-General.
 - C. The major powers dominate the General Assembly.
 - D. The major powers have a veto in the Security Council.

26. On which issue did the Soviet Union and the Western Allies agree at Potsdam?
- A. The denazification of Germany.
 - B. The opening up of a Second Front.
 - C. The use of nuclear weapons against Germany.
 - D. The creation of buffer states along the Iron Curtain.
27. Which statement describes world affairs following the Second World War?
- A. The British economy was strengthened.
 - B. The superpowers returned to a policy of isolationism.
 - C. The U.S.S.R. became a world supplier of consumer goods.
 - D. The decolonization of western European empires accelerated.

Use the following quotation to answer question 28.

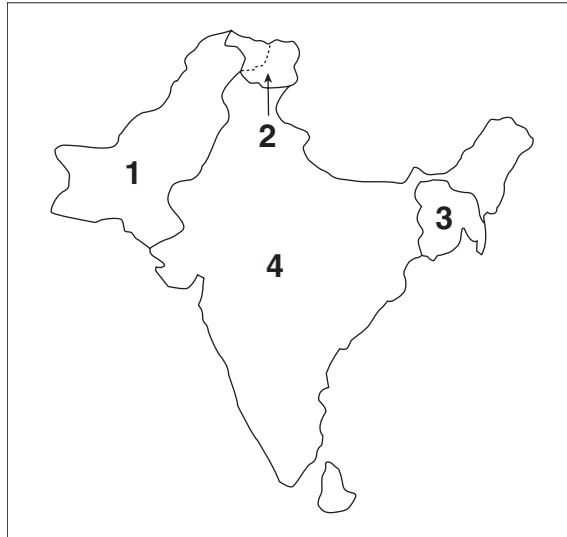
The abandonment of Berlin would have a disastrous effect on our plans for West Germany.

President Truman

28. How was the “abandonment” avoided?
- A. Stalin died
 - B. NATO was created
 - C. the Comintern failed
 - D. the Berlin Airlift succeeded
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29. Which country received Marshall Aid?
- A. Hungary
 - B. Yugoslavia
 - C. East Germany
 - D. Czechoslovakia

30. All of the following are reasons why Israel was successful in the First Arab-Israeli War in 1948 **except**
- A. Israel had the support of foreign troops.
 - B. the Israelis received aid from the U.S.A.
 - C. the Israelis were fighting for a homeland.
 - D. the Arab forces were unprepared for war.

Use the following map to answer question 31.



31. Which two regions shared one government in 1948?
- A. 1 and 3
 - B. 1 and 4
 - C. 2 and 3
 - D. 3 and 4
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32. Why did China enter the Korean War?
- A. U.N. forces were nearing the Chinese border.
 - B. China was responding to Japanese aggression.
 - C. Chiang Kai-shek was supporting South Korea.
 - D. Mao was diverting attention from domestic failures.

33. What Soviet policy did Mao Zedong **oppose**?
- A. glasnost
 - B. collectivization
 - C. Five-Year Plans
 - D. peaceful co-existence
34. What was an outcome of the Suez Crisis?
- A. The U.S.A. halted arms sales to Israel.
 - B. Eisenhower received the Nobel Peace Prize.
 - C. Nasser's popularity in the Arab world increased.
 - D. Britain and France regained control of the Suez Canal.
35. What was cancelled as a result of the U2 incident?
- A. SALT II
 - B. START I
 - C. the Hot Line
 - D. the Paris Summit
36. Which event resulted from the Cuban Missile Crisis?
- A. building of the Berlin Wall
 - B. invasion of the Bay of Pigs
 - C. placement of missiles in Cuba
 - D. signing of the partial Test Ban Treaty
37. What organization did the Americans form to contain communism in Asia?
- A. NATO
 - B. SEATO
 - C. the United Nations
 - D. the Anti-Comintern Pact

Use the following quotation to answer question 38.

Unite! Mobilize! Fight on! Between the anvil of united mass action and the hammer of the armed struggle we shall crush apartheid!

38. Which leader made this statement?

- A. Malcolm X
 - B. F.W. deKlerk
 - C. Nelson Mandela
 - D. Martin Luther King
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39. What outlawed segregated schools in the United States?

- A. Pass Laws
- B. Jim Crow Laws
- C. Bantu Education Act
- D. Brown vs. the Board of Education

Use the following statement to answer question 40.

You can't imagine how exciting it all was. Every morning, you came to your office. You could hardly wait to get there to see what was new, to see what the new posters said. You never knew when you yourself might be attacked.

Chinese official (1966)

40. What does this statement describe?

- A. the Cultural Revolution
- B. the Great Leap Forward
- C. the Tiananmen Square protests
- D. the Hundred Flowers Campaign

41. Why did the Israelis go to war in 1967?
- A. They wanted to partition Palestine.
 - B. They were directed to by the U.S.A.
 - C. They feared Egypt was preparing for an attack.
 - D. They wanted to prevent Egypt from developing nuclear weapons.
42. Which method of fighting was used by the Vietcong?
- A. tank warfare
 - B. naval blockade
 - C. carpet bombing
 - D. guerrilla warfare
43. What action was part of President Nixon's policy in South East Asia?
- A. invasion of North Vietnam
 - B. increased bombing of China
 - C. establishment of safe villages
 - D. introduction of Vietnamization

Use the following quotation to answer question 44.

We should recognize that great nuclear powers have a solemn responsibility to exercise restraint in any crisis, and to take positive action to avert direct confrontation.

President Richard Nixon (1972)

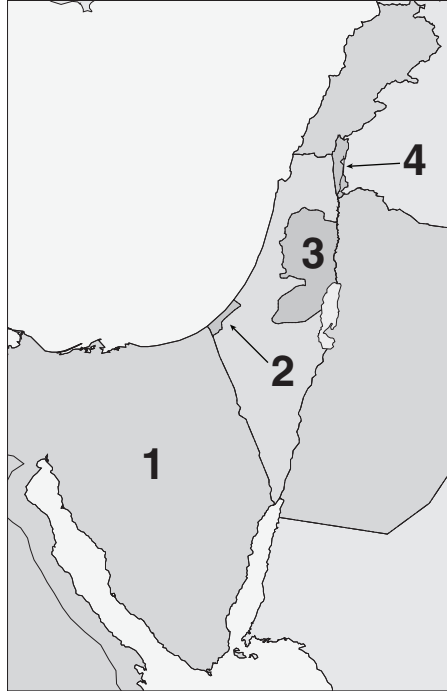
44. What policy is expressed in this quote?
- A. détente
 - B. isolationism
 - C. containment
 - D. brinkmanship

Use the following list to answer question 45.

- Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
- SALT I
- _____
- Strategic Defense Initiative

45. What event completes the chronology?
- A. START I
 - B. Helsinki Accords
 - C. Brezhnev Doctrine
 - D. Partial Test Ban Treaty

Use the following map to answer question 46.



46. What territory did Israel give up as a result of the Camp David Accords?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

47. Which is an accurate statement about the Soviet war in Afghanistan?

- A. The Soviets achieved their objectives in Afghanistan.
- B. The Soviets supplied rural warlords with artillery and soldiers.
- C. The Soviets maintained control of the villages and countryside.
- D. The Soviets supported the central government against guerrilla insurgents.

48. Which of the following is an accurate pairing?
- A. Zhou En-Lai / leader of the Red Guards
 - B. Chiang Kai-Shek / supported Cultural Revolution
 - C. Deng Xiaopeng / creation of Special Economic Zones
 - D. Mao Zedong / ordered the Tiananmen Square massacre

49. What signaled the end of the Cold War?
- A. the launching of Sputnik
 - B. the reunification of Vietnam
 - C. the dismantling of the Berlin Wall
 - D. the cancellation of a trade embargo against Cuba

50. What was an outcome of the Gulf War of 1991?
- A. Kuwait gained Iraqi oil fields.
 - B. Democracy was restored to Iraq.
 - C. Iraq was occupied by U.N. troops.
 - D. Iraqi forces were removed from Kuwait.

51. What was a cause of the breakup of Yugoslavia?
- A. NATO bombing
 - B. ethnic nationalism
 - C. opening the border with Hungary
 - D. policies of glasnost and perestroika

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**This is the end of the multiple-choice section.
Answer the remaining questions in the Response Booklet.**

PART B: WRITTEN RESPONSE AND EVIDENCE

Value: 18%

Suggested Time: 30 minutes

SECTION ONE INSTRUCTIONS: Evidence Question (9%)

Use documents 1 to 6 to answer question 1. Answer in paragraph form.

TRANSFORMATION OF THE U.S.S.R.

DOCUMENT 1



Alexander Solzhenitsyn, *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*

A scene from the film, *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* (1970) showing labour camp prisoners

They sat in a cold mess-hall, most of them eating with their hats on, eating slowly, picking out putrid little fish from under the leaves of boiled black cabbage.

Alexander Solzhenitsyn, *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*

DOCUMENT 2

The task of the Five-Year Plan was to...convert the U.S.S.R. from an agrarian and weak country, dependent on the whims of the capitalist countries, into an industrial and powerful country...We did not have an iron and steel industry, now we have one. We did not have an industry for producing modern agricultural machinery, now we have one.

Speech by Stalin (1934)

DOCUMENT 3

Industrial Production in the U.S.S.R. (in millions of tonnes)			
	1928	1933	1937
Coal	35.4	64.3	128.0
Oil	11.7	21.4	28.5
Pig Iron	3.3	6.2	14.5
Steel	4.0	5.9	17.7

Heater, *Our World This Century* (1997)

DOCUMENT 4

Number of farms in the U.S.S.R.	
1928	1938
24 000 000	250 000

Heater, *Our World This Century* (1997)

DOCUMENT 5

To achieve the required growth of industry...extra food would have to be available to support the growing population in the industrial towns, largely made up of peasants moving from the land to form the new labour force.

J.P. Nettl, *The Soviet Achievement* (1969)

DOCUMENT 6

Stalin mobilized women as well as men...the majority of Russian doctors, nurses and teachers were women, but there were female factory workers and engineers too.

T. Howarth, *Twentieth Century History: The World Since 1900* (1979)

1. To what extent did Stalin improve the lives of Soviet citizens between 1928 and 1938?
Use the documents provided **as well as** other historical evidence.

Organization and Planning

Use this space to plan your ideas before writing in the **Response Booklet**.

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SECTION TWO INSTRUCTIONS: Written Response (9%)

Choose **one** of the following two questions and respond to it in the space provided for Part B in the **Response Booklet**.

- Place a checkmark in **Instruction 4** on the front cover of the **Response Booklet**.
- If you write on more than one topic, only the first will be marked.
- Answer in paragraph form.

2. Describe how the South African government maintained control over its non-white population after 1945.

OR

3. Describe the similarities between the American involvement in Vietnam and the Soviet involvement in Afghanistan.

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PART C: ESSAY

Value: 27%

Suggested Time: 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose **one** of the following two questions and write a well-constructed, multi-paragraph essay in the space provided for Part C in the **Response Booklet**. Write in **ink**.

- Place a checkmark in **Instruction 4** on the front cover of the **Response Booklet**.

A **good** answer **must**:

- develop a thesis,
- use examples from throughout the history of the period 1917–1991,
- develop both sides of the argument.

4. To what extent have the actions of dominant individuals influenced the advancement of societies during the years 1917–1991?

OR

5. To what extent has capitalism been a constructive force in the years 1917–1991?

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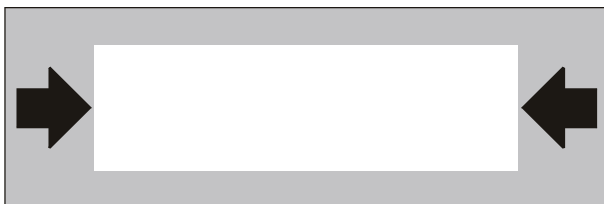
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