INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet used.

There are eighteen questions in this question paper.

Answer three questions.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

You are advised to read carefully through the whole paper before choosing the questions you intend to answer.
1  (a) Why and how did Bismarck attempt to isolate France from the other Great powers after the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 to 1871?
    (b) Outline France’s success in obtaining new friends after 1890.  [14:6]

2  (a) Why did European countries obtain colonies in Africa between 1870 and 1914?
    (b) Comment on any two conflicts involving European countries over territories in Africa.  [10:10]

3  (a) Why did Britain follow the policy of Splendid Isolation before 1890?
    (b) Why and how did she abandon the policy before 1914?  [5:15]

4  Why was Czar Nicholas II overthrown in 1917? Why was there a Second Revolution in the same year?  [12:8]

5  How and why did Japan and European powers intervene in China in the period 1880 to 1914?  [20]

6  Describe the Schlieffen Plan and account for its failure by December, 1914. Why did Italy fight against Germany and Austria-Hungary in the First World War?  [8:8:4]

7  State the Aims of the League of Nations. Explain why the League of Nations was ineffective during the interwar period.  [4:16]

8  (a) Explain the problems and weaknesses of the Weimer Republic in Germany.
    (b) How did Hitler take advantage of these problems and weaknesses to assume power in Germany?  [10:10]

9  (a) What conditions were there in Italy which favoured the rise of the Fascist party after 1919?
    (b) Explain the part played by Mussolini in International affairs between 1922 and 1939.  [10:10]

10 What measures were taken by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt to overcome the social and economic problems of the U.S.A in the 1930’s? Why were these measures opposed by the Supreme Court?  [16:4]

11 Why was there a partition of the Indian Sub-Continent at independence time? What problems did the rulers of India face up to 1960?  [8:12]
12 Write on any two of the following on the history of the Communist Revolution in China.

(a) The Long March, 1934 – 1935.
(b) The Civil War, 1946 – 1949.

[10:10]

13 What benefits did the Fourth and Fifth Republics in France bring to the French people up to 1970?

[20]

14 What was meant by the 'Cold War'? What were the main events in the development of the Cold War between 1945 and 1953?

[2:18]

15 Outline the Aims, Composition and Functions of the Organization of African Unity.

[5:5:15]

16 (a) Explain how Stalin rose to power in Russia after the death of Lenin in 1924.
(b) What were his major achievements during the period between 1924 and 1945?

[6:14]

17 What were the achievements of any three of the following?

(a) President Nasser.
(b) Dr Goebbels.
(c) Dr Sukarno.
(d) Field Marshal Montgomery.
(e) Alexander Solzhenitsyn.

[6:7:7]

18 Write on any two of the following:

(a) Terrorism.
(b) Gender Violence.
(c) Election Rigging.

[10:10]