



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI
Eswatini General Certificate of Secondary Education

HISTORY

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Paper 1 International Relations and Depth Study

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2 hours 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on **all** the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue and correction fluid.

The Paper has **two** sections.

Answer **two** questions from Section A (International Relations, 1919-c. 1989). Answer **all** parts of the questions you choose.

Answer **all** questions in Section B (Depth Study).

At the end of the examination, fasten **all** your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **5** printed pages and **3** blank pages.

Section A: International Relations, 1919-c. 1989

Answer **two** questions.

- 1** (a) Describe any **three** ways in which the Treaty of Versailles weakened the German economy. [5]
- (b) Explain any **two** reasons why the Germans were angry with the war guilt clause. [7]
- (c) 'The payment of reparations in the Treaty of Versailles was unfair on Germany.' How far do you agree with the statement? Explain your answer. [8]
- 2** (a) Describe any **three** features of the Munich Agreement of September 1938. [5]
- (b) Explain any **two** reasons why Hitler signed the Nazi-Soviet Pact in 1939? [7]
- (c) 'The main reason Britain went to war in 1939 was to defend Poland.' How far do you agree with the statement? Explain your answer. [8]
- 3** (a) Describe any **three** reforms that were introduced by the West in the Western zones of Germany between 1948 and 1949. [5]
- (b) Explain any **two** consequences of the Berlin Blockade of 1949. [7]
- (c) 'The Truman Doctrine was more important than Soviet expansion in Eastern Europe in intensifying the Cold War. How far do you agree with the statement? Explain your answer. [8]
- 4** (a) Describe any **three** features of life in Poland under Soviet rule. [5]
- (b) Explain any **two** reasons why the Polish government agreed to Solidarity's demands in 1980. [7]
- (c) 'Gorbachev's policies were the main reason for the collapse of Soviet power in Eastern Europe'. How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. [8]

Section B: Depth Study

Answer **all** questions.

The USA, 1919-c. 1941

Study the sources carefully and then answer questions (a) to (d).

Source A



An American cartoon published in 1932.

Source B

In the 1932 election President Hoover paid the price of being unable to solve the problems of the Great Depression. It was partly his own fault. Until 1932 he refused to accept that there was a major problem. He insisted that 'prosperity is just around the corner'. This left him open to bitter criticism. A famous banner carried in a demonstration of Iowa farmers said: 'In Hoover we trusted and now we are busted.'

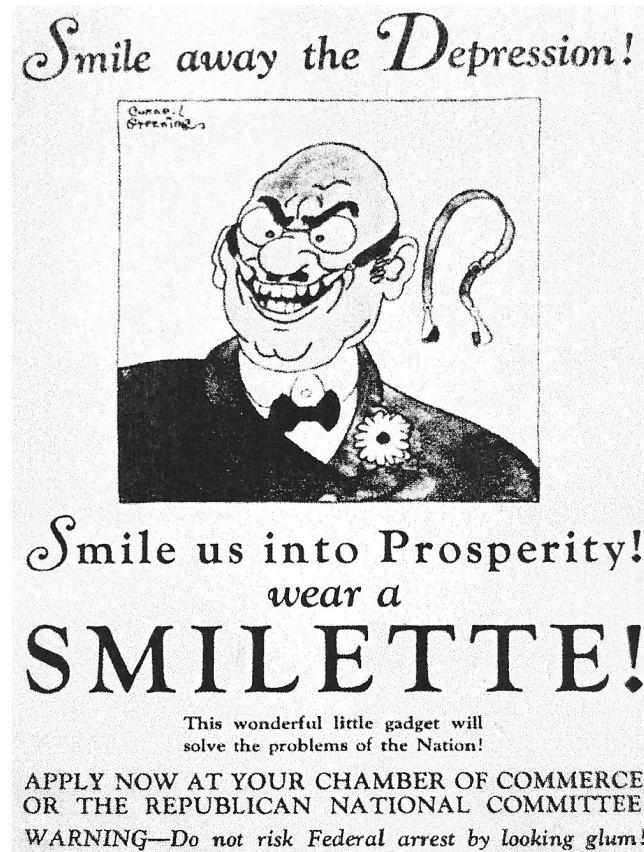
From a history book published in 2001.

Source C

Hoover was regarded as a 'do nothing' President. This was not entirely fair on Hoover. He tried to restart the economy in 1930 and 1931 by tax cuts. He tried to persuade business leaders not to cut wages. He set up the Reconstruction Finance Company, which propped up banks to stop them going bankrupt. He tried to protect US industries by introducing tariffs, but this simply strangled international trade and made the Depression worse.

From a history book published in 2013.

Source D



A Democratic election poster published in 1932.

Source E

Millions of our citizens cherish the hope that their old standards of living have not gone forever. Those millions shall not hope in vain. I pledge you, I pledge myself, to a New Deal for the American people. This is more than a political campaign; it is a call to arms. Give me your help, not to win votes alone, but to win this crusade to restore America...I am waging a war against Destruction, Delay, Deceit and Despair...

Roosevelt's pre-election speech, 1932.

Now answer questions **(a)** to **(d)**. Make sure you use the sources and your own knowledge when answering these questions.

(a) Study Source A.

What is the message of this source? Explain your answer using the source. [6]

(b) Study Sources B and C.

How far does Source B support Source C? Explain your answer using the sources. [8]

(c) Study Source D.

Why was this source published in 1932 in the USA? Explain your answer using the source and your knowledge. [9]

(d) Study **all** the sources.

How far do these sources prove that Hoover's defeat in the 1932 presidential election was due to his failure to deal with the Great Depression? Explain your answer using the sources. [12]

