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A2 GCE HISTORY A

F966/02 Historical Themes:
Option B: Modern 1789–1997

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any **two** questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **120**.
- This paper contains questions on the following six Themes:
 - The Challenge of German Nationalism 1789–1919
 - The Changing Nature of Warfare 1792–1945
 - Britain and Ireland 1798–1921
 - Russia and its Rulers 1855–1964
 - Civil Rights in the USA 1865–1992
 - The Development of Democracy in Britain 1868–1997
- Each Theme has three questions. You may select your **two** questions from any **one** Theme or from any **two** Themes.
- You should write in continuous prose and are reminded of the need for clear and accurate writing, including structure of argument, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- Candidates are expected to demonstrate understanding of the issues in **each** of their selected questions over a period of **at least a hundred years** (unless an individual question specifies a slightly shorter period).
- Candidates are reminded of the synoptic nature of this unit. Answers are required to demonstrate understanding of the processes of historical continuity, development and change across the **full breadth** of the period studied.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Key Theme: The Challenge of German Nationalism 1789–1919

- 1 'Napoleon influenced the development of German nationalism more than any other leader in the period from 1789 to 1919.' How far do you agree? **[60]**
- 2 'The Zollverein was the single most significant economic factor in the development of German Nationalism.' How far do you agree? **[60]**
- 3 To what extent did Prussia do more to help than hinder German nationalism in the period from 1789 to 1919? **[60]**

Key Theme: The Changing Nature of Warfare 1792–1945

- 4 'The practical impact of military theorists on the conduct of warfare in the period from 1793 to 1945 was limited.' How far do you agree? **[60]**
- 5 Was the impact of the development of weaponry greater before or after 1914? **[60]**
- 6 'States were effectively organised for war only in the twentieth century.' How far do you agree with this statement about warfare in the period from 1792 to 1945? **[60]**

Key Theme: Britain and Ireland 1798–1921

- 7 'The Easter Rising of 1916 was the most important turning point in the Union with Ireland from 1798 to 1921.' How far do you agree? **[60]**
- 8 Assess the reasons why British governments changed their policy towards Ireland during the period from 1798 to 1921. **[60]**
- 9 'Ireland's problems arose entirely from economic change in the period from 1798 to 1921.' How far do you agree? **[60]**

Key Theme: Russia and its rulers 1855–1964

- 10 'The Communists were more authoritarian than the Romanov Tsars.' How far do you agree with this view of the period from 1855 to 1964? [60]
- 11 'Change in Russia was caused only by involvement in wars in the period from 1855 to 1964.' How far do you agree? [60]
- 12 How similar, socially and economically, was Tsarist Russia to Communist Russia in the period from 1855 to 1964? [60]

Key Theme: Civil Rights in the USA 1865–1992

- 13 'The 1960s was the most important turning-point for the development of African American civil rights in the period from 1865 to 1980.' How far do you agree? [60]
- 14 'The most important influence on the development of trade union and labour rights from 1865 to 1992 was the New Immigration.' How far do you agree? [60]
- 15 'Divisions within the women's movement were the most important factor hindering the attainment of full civil rights for women in the USA in the period from 1865 to 1992.' How far do you agree? [60]

Key Theme: The Development of Democracy in Britain 1868–1997

- 16 Assess the reasons for the reform of the electoral system from 1868 to 1997. [60]
- 17 Assess the reasons for the changing fortunes of the Labour movement and party in the period from 1868 to 1997. [60]
- 18 'Developments in education were the main reason for the development of democracy in the period from 1868 to 1997.' How far do you agree? [60]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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