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Paper 2 Outline Study

For examination from 2027

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 45 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

This document has **2** pages.

Answer **all** questions.

International history, 1870–1939

1 International relations, 1919–1929: conflict and cooperation

- (a) Explain why the League of Nations was involved in a dispute over the Aaland Islands in 1921. [10]
- (b) 'During the 1920s the work of the League's agencies was more successful than its peacekeeping work.' How far do you agree with this view? [20]

2 International history, 1929–39: the rise of extremism and the road to war

- (a) Explain why the Nazi–Soviet Pact was formed in 1939. [10]
- (b) To what extent did the invasion of Abyssinia indicate a major change in Mussolini's foreign policy in the 1930s? [20]

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