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HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/B:

Conflict and tension: the inter-war years, 1918–1939

8145/1B/B

Friday 16 May 2025 Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

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MATERIALS

For this paper you MUST ensure you have:

- **A Sources Booklet (enclosed).**
- **The other optional Question Paper/Answer Book and Interpretations Booklet for the PAPER 1 SECTION A topic you are entered for. You will have 2 hours to complete BOTH papers.**

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Answer ALL FOUR questions.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

INFORMATION

- The maximum mark for this paper is 44.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Extended writing is tested in Question 04.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in Question 04. The marks for SPaG are shown below the mark allocation for Question 04.

ADVICE

- You are advised to spend about 1 hour on PAPER 1 SECTION A and about 1 hour on PAPER 1 SECTION B.

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Answer ALL FOUR questions.

Study SOURCE A in the Sources Booklet.

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SOURCE A is critical of Hitler. How do you know?

Explain your answer using SOURCE A and your contextual knowledge.
[4 marks]

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Study SOURCES B and C in the Sources Booklet.

0 2

How useful are SOURCES B and C to an historian studying peacemaking in 1919?

Explain your answer using SOURCES B and C and your contextual knowledge.
[12 marks]

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0 3

Write an account of how the League of Nations failed to help Manchuria in 1931. [8 marks]

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0 4

‘Chamberlain’s policy of appeasement was the main reason for the outbreak of the Second World War.’

How far do you agree with this statement?

Explain your answer. [16 marks]
[SPaG 4 marks]

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END OF QUESTIONS

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