

## Section IV — International Studies in Peace and Conflict

**25 marks**

**Attempt ONE question from Questions 14–20**

**Allow about 45 minutes for this section**

Answer the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

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In this section you will be assessed on how well you:

- present a sustained, logical, well-structured answer to the question
  - support your argument with relevant, accurate, historical information
  - use historical terms and concepts appropriately
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	<b>Marks</b>
<b>Question 14 — Option A: Anglo-Irish Relations 1968–1998</b> (25 marks)	
(a) Evaluate the view that sectarianism was the major cause of conflict in Northern Ireland in the 1960s and 1970s.	<b>25</b>

**OR**

(b) To what extent did conflict produce an effective popular movement in support of the peace process in the 1980s and 1990s?	<b>25</b>
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**Question 15 — Option B: Conflict in Europe 1935–1945** (25 marks)

(a) Evaluate the view that the dictators Hitler and Mussolini were primarily responsible for the tensions that led to the outbreak of war in Europe in 1939.	<b>25</b>
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**OR**

(b) To what extent was the Soviet Union (Russia) responsible for the Allied victory in the conflict in Europe?	<b>25</b>
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