

Question 9 — Option F: Japan 1904–1937 (25 marks)

- (a) Evaluate the view that tensions between tradition and modernisation led to the failure of democracy in Japan in the period 1904–1929. **25**

OR

- (b) To what extent did the Great Depression contribute to the rise of militarism in Japan in the 1930s? **25**

Question 10 — Option G: Russia and the Soviet Union 1917–1941 (25 marks)

- (a) How significant was military victory in the Civil War for the Bolshevik consolidation of power in the period up to 1924? **25**

OR

- (b) Evaluate the view that Stalinism produced positive changes for Soviet society. **25**

Question 11 — Option H: South Africa 1960–1994 (25 marks)

- (a) Evaluate the view that the *apartheid* ‘vision for democracy’ necessitated state terror and repression. **25**

OR

- (b) How significant was the role of Steve Biko and the Black Consciousness Movement in the development of resistance to *apartheid*? **25**

Question 12 — Option I: USA 1919–1941 (25 marks)

- (a) To what extent was the Great Depression a result of Republican economic policies in the 1920s? **25**

OR

- (b) How accurate is it to describe America’s foreign policy as isolationist in the period 1919–1941? **25**