

**International General Certificate of Secondary Education
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TOULOUSE**

HISTORY

0470/1

PAPER 1

MOCK EXAMINATION

Thursday 28th April, 2005

TIME 1 hour 45 minutes [60 marks]

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name in the spaces provided on each sheet of answer paper used.
Answer **two** questions from Section A (Core Option) and **one** question from
Section B (Depth Study).

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or
part-question.

SECTION A (core content)

Answer **two** questions from this section

4 Read the source and then answer the questions which follow.

'Colonialism provided a 'safety-valve' for the Great Powers to let of steam without harming each other too much.' Alan Farmer

- (a) Describe the colonial rivalries that existed before 1914.
- (b) Explain why Britain was uncertain about how to respond to the threat of German aggression in the summer of 1914?
- (c) To what extent was the First World War caused by colonial rivalries? Explain your answer.

5 Read the source and then answer the questions which follow.

'The League of Nations response failed because its members were unwilling to honour the principle of 'collective security'. Richard Jones-Nerzic

- (a) Describe what the League of Nations was intended to achieve.
- (b) Explain why the terms of the Peace Treaties at the end of the First World War made peace keeping very difficult after 1919.
- (c) How far would you agree that the League of Nations might have been successful had it not been for the Great Depression? Explain your answer.

6 Look at the picture and then answer the questions which follow.



Hitler's emissary German ambassador von Ribbentrop (left) and Soviet leader Stalin laugh as Molotov signs the Nazi-Soviet Pact on August 23, 1939.

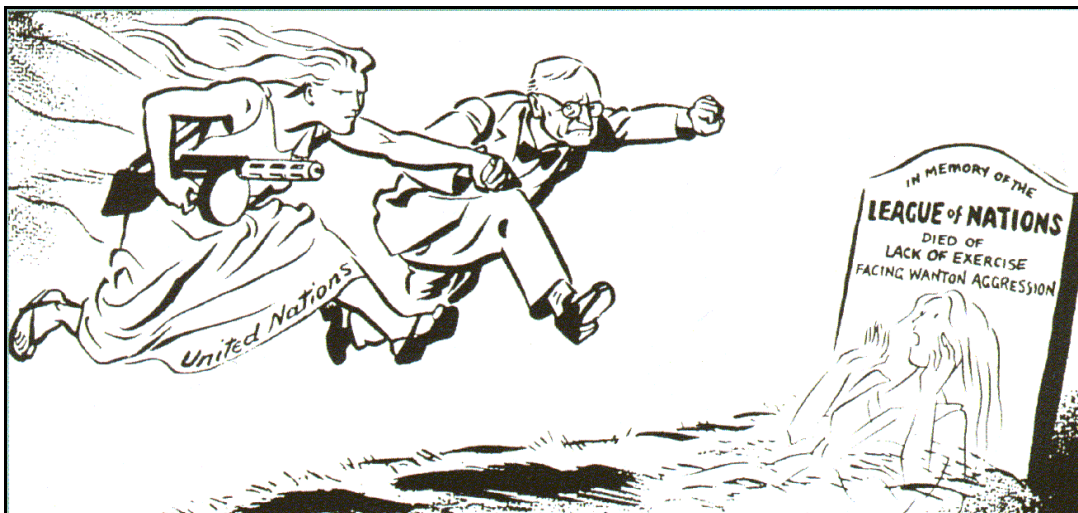
- (a) Describe how the Great Depression damaged international relations in the 1930s [5]
- (b) Explain why Stalin signed the Nazi-Soviet Pact. [7]
- (c) How far did the Nazi-Soviet Pact contribute to the outbreak of World War II? Explain your answer [8]

7 Read the source below and then answer the questions which follow.

'The challenge that we face in South-East Asia today is the same challenge that we have faced with courage and that we have met with strength in Greece and Turkey, in Berlin, Korea and Cuba.' President Johnson, August 1964

- (a) Describe how the USA became involved in Vietnam before 1964. [5]
- (b) Explain why the media played such an important role in Vietnam. [7]
- (c) How far were military tactics responsible for the defeat of the USA in Vietnam? Explain your answer. [8]

8 Look at the cartoon and then answer the questions which follow.



British Cartoonist David Low
"History doesn't repeat itself"

- (a) Describe how the United Nations is organised. [5]
- (b) Why did the Cold War undermine the work of the UNO? [7]
- (c) How successful was the UNO in the 1950s and 1960s? Explain your answer. [8]

SECTION B (Depth Studies)

Answer **one** question from this section

DEPTH STUDY A: GERMANY, 1918-45

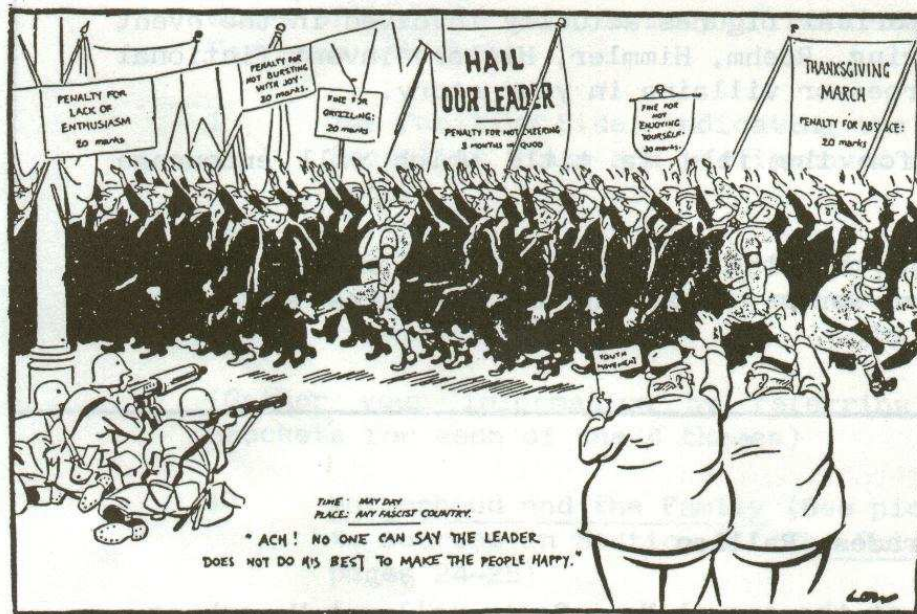
9 Read the following source and then answer the questions which follow.

'In nearly every town, new factories and new public facilities were built...New airships, ocean liners, radio stations, film studios and telephone networks made Germany seem the most prosperous country outside the USA.'

Josh Brooman *Germany 1918-45* p.45

- (a) Describe some of the main cultural successes of the Weimar period. [5]
- (b) Explain how Germany 'recovered' after the crisis of 1923. [7]
- (c) Was the collapse of the Weimar Republic inevitable? Explain your answer. [8]

10 Study the following source and answer the questions which follow



David Low – 'No one can say the leader does not do his best to make the people happy'

- (a) Describe the methods used by the Nazis to reduce unemployment. [5]
- (b) Explain why some historians consider Nazi Germany to have been a 'totalitarian' state. [7]
- (c) How important was the role of the propaganda in persuading people to support the Nazi party from 1933-39? Explain your answer. [8]