INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.
Answer two questions from Section A and one question from Section B.
Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the continuation page at the back of the booklet, and if this is not sufficient use a pink 4-page continuation booklet.
Write your name on the front of the continuation booklet and indicate clearly the number(s) of the questions you answer. Put the continuation booklet inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.
You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing. These are the questions in Section B.
In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in your answer to your chosen question in Section B.
SECTION A

Answer two questions from this section.

1. This question is focused on the main features of Germany's political and economic development since 1919. [20]
   (a) Outline the main events surrounding the collapse of East Germany, 1989-1990. [5]
Look at these two sources about the German economy in the 1920s and answer the question that follows.

**Source A**

[A photograph of German workers collecting their wages in 1923]

**Source B**

German workers benefited from increases in wages in each year after 1924. In 1927 wages increased by nine per cent and in 1928 they rose by a further twelve per cent, making Germany's industrial workforce the best paid in Europe.

[From a school textbook]
(b) Explain why the economic situation in Germany changed between 1923 and 1928. [7]

_In your answer, you should use the information in the sources and your own knowledge to show the extent of change and the reasons for this._
(c) Why was the Reichstag Fire of February 1933 important in helping the Nazis take control of Germany? [8]

END OF QUESTION 1
2. **This question is focused on changes in the lives of the German people since 1919.** [20]

(a) Describe the treatment of Jews by the Nazis during the Second World War. [5]
Look at these two sources about changes in the lives of German women and answer the question that follows.

Source A

The Weimar Republic had a very modern attitude towards women’s rights. In 1919 they were entitled to vote from the age of 20 and were also encouraged to stand for election to the Reichstag. Many women became teachers, doctors, lawyers, judges and civil servants.

Source B

From 1933 it was made quite clear that women had an entirely different role from men. The Nazi ideal woman did not have a career and many were dismissed from professional jobs.
(b) Explain why the lives of many German women changed between 1919 and 1939. [7]

In your answer, you should use the information in the sources and your own knowledge to show the extent of change and the reasons for this.
(c) How important was Konrad Adenauer in improving the lives of the people of West Germany between 1949 and 1963?
3. This question is focused on the role played by Germany in world affairs since 1919. [20]

(a) Describe the Berlin Airlift of 1948-1949. [5]
Look at these two sources about the changing situation in the Rhineland and answer the question that follows.

**Source A**

**[From a school textbook]**

After November 1918 as part of the military restrictions placed on Germany, no German soldiers were allowed within 50 kilometres of the right bank of the Rhine. To do this would be regarded as an act of war.

**Source B**

[German troops marching into the Rhineland in March 1936]
(b) Explain why the situation in the Rhineland changed between 1918 and 1936. [7]

In your answer, you should use the information in the sources and your own knowledge to show the extent of change and the reasons for this.
(c) How important was Gustav Stresemann in improving Germany’s position in world affairs between 1924 and 1929? [8]

END OF QUESTION 3
SECTION B

Answer one question only from this section.

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [3]

Either,


In your answer you may wish to discuss the following:

- The years of the Weimar Republic
- The rise of the Nazis
- Developments in post-war Germany
- and any other relevant factors.

Or,

5. How far did the lives of the German people change between 1919 and 1991? [12]

In your answer you may wish to discuss the following:

- Life during the Weimar Republic
- Life under the Nazis
- Life in post-war Germany
- and any other relevant factors.

Or,

6. To what extent did Germany’s role in foreign affairs change between 1919 and 1991? [12]

In your answer you may wish to discuss the following:

- Germany’s position in the world during the Weimar period
- Hitler’s foreign policy and the Second World War
- Germany during the Cold War
- and any other relevant factors.

You may only answer one question from Section B.
For continuation only.

If you use this space, indicate clearly which question(s) you are continuing to answer.