

### Section III — International Studies in Peace and Conflict

**30 marks**

**Attempt ONE question from Questions 20–26**

**Allow about 55 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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**Question 20 — Option A: Conflict in the Pacific 1937–1951 (30 marks)** **Marks**

- (a) Discuss the impact of imperialism in the Pacific from the Japanese attack on China in 1937 until Japan’s occupation of South-East Asia in 1942. **30**

**OR**

- (b) Assess the effect of the war on civilians in Japan and EITHER Australia OR the United States between 1941 and 1951. **30**

**Question 21 — Option B: The Cold War 1945–1991 (30 marks)**

- (a) Assess the importance of the American fear of communism in the development of any ONE Cold War crisis between 1948 and 1989. **30**

**OR**

- (b) Discuss the influence of various groups on the creation and maintenance of a Cold War culture in the United States between 1945 and 1961. **30**