

## 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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**Question 14 — Option A: Anglo-Irish Relations 1968–1998 (25 marks)** **Marks**

- (a) Evaluate the view that sectarianism was the major cause of conflict in Northern Ireland in the 1960s and 1970s. **25**

**OR**

- (b) To what extent did conflict produce an effective popular movement in support of the peace process in the 1980s and 1990s? **25**

**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. **25**

**OR**

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