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HISTORY **6891/01**

Paper 1 International Relations **October/November 2025**

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No additional materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided.
Write in **dark blue** or **black pen**.

Answer **three** questions.
Answer **all** parts of the questions you choose.

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

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Question 1	
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International Relations, 1919–c.1989

Answer **three** questions.

1 **(a)** Describe **three** economic benefits that the French obtained at the Treaty of Versailles.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the British did not support the French demands at the Treaty of Versailles.

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(c) 'Germany's reaction to the occupation of the Ruhr by French and Belgian troops was justified.'

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

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2 **(a)** Describe **three** features of the Greek-Bulgarian crisis of 1925.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the League of Nations failed to solve the Vilna crisis of 1920.

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(c) 'The League was only able to solve humanitarian problems in the 1920s.'

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

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3 **(a)** Describe **three** ways in which the USA contributed to the Bay of Pigs incident.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the Soviet Union placed missiles in Cuba.

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(c) 'It was only Khrushchev who acted responsibly to avoid war in the Cuban Missile Crisis.'

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

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4 **(a)** Describe **three** demands made by workers in the 1980 Polish strikes.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the Polish government found it difficult to suppress Solidarity.

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(c) 'It was Gorbachev's policies that led to the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe.'

How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

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