

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following made the outbreak of World War II more likely in the period 1929 to 1939?
- (i) The appeasement policies of Britain and France.
 - (ii) Relations between Russia and the rest of Europe.

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

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- (b)* 'The Alliance System between the Great Powers was the most important cause of the First World War.' How far do you agree?

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OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following caused more problems in the Far East during the period 1930 to 1941?
- (i) Japanese nationalism.
 - (ii) The policies of Britain and the USA towards Japan.

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

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- (b)* Assess the reasons for the failure of the British and French policy of appeasement during the 1930s.

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