This document contains all of the past paper questions that have been set from this unit. Use them to actively revise – plan answers, write introductions and conclusions (clear line of argument etc). The relevant sections from the mark scheme are included in the same order in the next document.

There are a choice of two questions from each of the HL units you study in the real exam. You have to answer three in total – you can do two from the same section.

**Interwar years: conflict and cooperation 1919–1939**

May 15

15. Examine the reasons why the democratic government in Germany was able to survive the various crises it faced in the years 1919 to 1924.

16. “The Republicans lost the Spanish Civil War because they lacked international support.”

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

Nov 14

15. “Collective security failed because of the weakness of the League of Nations.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

16. Evaluate the impact of Hitler’s social and economic policies in Germany up to 1939.

May 14

15. “Hitler’s rule in Germany gave most Germans what they wanted in the years 1933–1939.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

16. Analyse the political impact of the Great Depression on any one country of the region.

Nov 13

15. Compare and contrast the economic and political problems facing Germany in the years 1919–1923 and 1929–1933.

16. “The Spanish Civil War was caused by divisions in Spanish society, not ideology.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

May 13

15. Evaluate the methods used by Mussolini to gain and retain power in the years 1919–1926.

16. “Hitler had clear foreign policy aims but no plan of how to achieve them.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

Nov 12

15. “Mussolini’s foreign policy between 1922 and 1941 was inconsistent and unsuccessful.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

16. Analyse the political impact of the Great Depression on either Britain or Germany.

May 12

15. Compare and contrast the reasons for the rise to power of Hitler and Mussolini.

16. “The policy of appeasement was a major cause of the outbreak of war in 1939.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

Nov 11

15. Why did attempts at cooperation in Europe between 1919 and 1939 end in failure?

16. “The Spanish Civil War was essentially a domestic matter that rapidly became an international issue.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

May 11

15. Analyse the consequences of the Great Depression on any one country in Europe.

16. Evaluate the success of Hitler’s domestic policies between 1933 and 1939.

Nov 10

15. Analyse the reasons for the weaknesses and collapse of democracy between 1918 and 1939 in either Italy or Spain.

16. For what reasons, and with what results, were appeasement policies followed in the 1930s?

May 10

15. Compare and contrast the domestic policies of Hitler and Mussolini.

16. For what reasons, and to what extent, did attempts to achieve collective security between 1919 and 1939 fail?