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**ROYAL AIR FORCE—AIRCRAFT APPRENTICES**

**No. 1 Radio School, Locking**

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FINAL EXAMINATION IN EDUCATIONAL SUBJECTS

JANUARY 1961 (97<sup>TH</sup>) ENTRY

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**WORLD AFFAIRS SINCE 1919**

Time allowed—Three hours

*Candidates are to attempt ALL the questions*

√ **Question 1** (25 marks)

To what extent was Germany justified in regarding the Versailles Settlement as “unfair”?

√ **Question 2** (25 marks)

“One step backwards in order to take two steps forward.” Show how the work of Lenin was so often based on this theory.

**Question 3** (25 marks)

↓ Can Mussolini be regarded, on balance, as a “good” or a “bad” national leader?

√ **Question 4** (25 marks)

Discuss the causes and effects of the social unrest in this country in the years 1919–1926, describing in detail the General Strike and the reasons for its failure.

√ **Question 5** (25 marks)

What problems confronted France in the period 1919–1939, and how far do they account for the collapse of 1940?

√ **Question 6** (25 marks)

**EITHER**

**A/** Trace the rise to power of Adolph Hitler from 1919 to 1934 and account for his astonishing success.

**OR**

**B/** Outline the series of aggressive acts of the German and Italian Governments, which culminated in the outbreak of the Second World War and explain why there was no effective opposition until 1939.

**Question 7** (25 marks)**EITHER**

**A** Explain how and why the Russians set up the "iron curtain" and started the "cold war" in Europe, and state what major countermeasures were taken by the Western Powers.

**OR**

**B** Discuss the changes that have taken place in Russian policy since the death of Stalin and show the results of these changes.

**Question 8** (25 marks)

Write short notes on **three** of the following:—

- (a) Stalin's First Five-Year Plan.
- (b) The National Government of 1931.
- (c) The Reichstag Fire.
- (d) The Spanish Civil War.