

## HISTORY

## Paper 4 Depth Study

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**1 hour 45 minutes**

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You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

- Answer **two** questions from **one** section only.

- Section A: European option

Section B: American option

Section C: International option

- The total mark for this paper is 60.

- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **two** questions from **one** section only.

**Section A: European history in the interwar years, 1919–41**

- 1 'Mussolini was appointed as prime minister in 1922 mainly because of the fear of communism.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 2 Assess the effectiveness of Stalin's foreign policy in the period 1928 to 1941. [30]
- 3 'The main reason that Hitler was able to consolidate power by August 1934 was the divisions amongst his opponents.' Assess this view. [30]
- 4 Assess the impact of social welfare policies in Britain in the period 1919 to 1939. [30]

**Section B: The USA, 1944–92**

- 5 Evaluate the impact of the SCLC in the civil rights movement in the 1950s. [30]
- 6 Assess the achievements of Hispanic political action in the USA in the 1960s and 1970s. [30]
- 7 'Reaganomics failed to achieve its aims.' Discuss this view. [30]
- 8 Assess the importance of ideological differences in creating tensions between the USA and the USSR in the period 1950 to 1963. [30]

**Section C: International history, 1945–92**

- 9 Assess the extent of Khrushchev's commitment to peaceful co-existence. [30]
- 10 Assess the extent to which public opinion was responsible for US withdrawal from Vietnam. [30]
- 11 Evaluate how far Cold War tensions prevented Pan-Africanism from achieving its aims. [30]
- 12 'The Suez Crisis benefited Egypt more than Israel.' Assess this view. [30]



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