

HISTORY

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Paper 4 Depth Study

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

This paper contains **three** sections:

Depth Study 1: Europe of the Dictators, 1918–1941

Depth Study 2: The History of the USA, 1945–1990

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

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

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The marks are given in brackets [] at the end of each question.

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Depth Study 1: Europe of the Dictators, 1918–1941

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 To what extent was the system of government imposed by Lenin 'revolutionary'? [30]
- 2 How important were social and economic conditions in Italy from 1918 to 1922 to Mussolini's rise to power? [30]
- 3 How far was Lenin responsible for Stalin's rise to power? [30]
- 4 'Incompetent from start to finish.' Discuss this view of the conduct of Nazi economic policy between 1933 and 1941. [30]

Depth Study 2: The History of the USA, 1945–1990

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 'Television in the 1950s reflected US society rather than changed it.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 6 Assess the causes of America's increasing economic problems in the 1970s. [30]
- 7 How far were the 1980s a decade of setbacks for the ethnic minorities of the USA? [30]
- 8 Account for the improvement in US relations with both the USSR and China in the 1970s. [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** To what extent was President Johnson responsible for the USA's involvement in the Vietnam War? [30]
- 10** Assess the significance of the SALT Treaties. [30]
- 11** To what extent should Deng Xiaoping be seen as a reformer? [30]
- 12** 'The Camp David Agreements did little to reduce Arab-Israeli tension in the Middle East.' How far do you agree? [30]

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