
HISTORY

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Paper 4 Depth Study

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1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

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.

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 'Lenin succeeded in establishing a Bolshevik regime by 1924 because he was prepared to kill his opponents.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 2 How fascist was Italy under Mussolini? [30]
- 3 How successful were Stalin's economic policies? [30]
- 4 'The main reason for Hitler's appointment as Chancellor was the popularity of Nazi ideas.' How far do you agree? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 How accurate is the description of the US economy of the 1950s as a 'consumer economy'? [30]
- 6 How influential was the counter-culture movement of the 1960s? [30]
- 7 Analyse the reasons why the Republican Party won all the presidential elections of the 1980s. [30]
- 8 'The USA followed a policy of détente because of the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962.' How far do you agree? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** How far should the outcome of the Korean War be seen as a victory for the USA? [30]
- 10** To what extent was the Soviet Union responsible for the ‘Second Cold War’? [30]
- 11** ‘The crisis of communism in China during the 1980s was caused by the development of “market socialism”.’ How far do you agree? [30]
- 12** How far was Britain responsible for the outbreak of the Suez War in 1956? [30]

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