

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 'The Bolsheviks were responsible for causing the Civil War in Russia.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 2 To what extent do his political skills explain Mussolini's rise to power? [30]
- 3 'Creating a totalitarian state was much more important to Stalin than creating a communist state.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 4 Assess the factors which enabled Hitler to consolidate his power during 1933 and 1934. [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 'Though short-lived, it had a great impact in the late 1940s and 1950s.' Assess this view of the Red Scare in the USA. [30]
- 6 How powerful was the Black Power movement? [30]
- 7 Assess the causes and consequences of the growing deficit in the federal government budget during the 1980s. [30]
- 8 Assess the continuing impact of the Vietnam War on US foreign policy following its conclusion in 1975. [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** 'The Cuban Missile Crisis brought the world close to nuclear war.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 10** To what extent did the SALT Treaties improve East–West relations? [30]
- 11** To what extent were Mao Zedong's policies designed to maintain control over the Chinese population? [30]
- 12** 'President Sadat of Egypt undermined the cause of Arab unity.' How far do you agree? [30]

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