
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 **five** sections:

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

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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 abandoned all his communist ideals in order to retain power.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 2 To what extent was Mussolini himself responsible for the rise of fascism in Italy? [30]
- 3 How far was Stalin's rise to power in Russia dependent on his skilful planning? [30]
- 4 'Brilliant propaganda and effective indoctrination.' How far do these factors explain Hitler's domination of Germany after 1933? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 How far do you agree that, by 1960, the Civil Rights Movement had achieved little? [30]
- 6 How far did President Johnson's domestic policies help to unite the American people? [30]
- 7 How far did President Reagan achieve the goal of 'a growing economy that provides equal opportunities for all Americans', as he declared in his first inaugural address? [30]
- 8 'It aimed to further US economic interests rather than contain the USSR.' How valid is this assessment of American foreign policy in the late 1940s? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9 How real was the threat of nuclear war in the period from 1950 to 1975? [30]
- 10 'The US Senate's failure to ratify SALT II resulted from the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 11 To what extent was the Great Leap Forward responsible for the famine suffered by China in the period from 1959 to 1961? [30]
- 12 To what extent were Arab states justified in blaming Anglo–French imperialism for the outbreak of the Suez War? [30]

Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 13 Assess the reasons why the attitudes of colonial authorities towards the devolution of political power in Africa varied so much after 1945. [30]
- 14 Analyse the reasons why there were so many military coups in post-independence Africa. [30]
- 15 Assess the impact of independence on African literature. [30]
- 16 How successful was the OAU in conflict resolution in Africa in the period to 1991? [30]

Depth Study 5: Southeast Asian History, 1945–1990s

Answer any **two** questions.

- 17** 'Nothing more than ruthless imperialism.' How far do you agree with this view of Japanese rule in Southeast Asia during the Second World War? [30]
- 18** Assess the impact of the conflict in Vietnam in the period from 1954 to 1975 on the Southeast Asia region. [30]
- 19** Assess the impact on Cambodia of the social and economic policies followed by the Khmer Rouge in the years 1975–78. [30]
- 20** 'Too reluctant to intervene in the internal affairs of individual states to be an effective organisation.' How far do you agree with this judgement on ASEAN? [30]

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