
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 Evaluate the factors which led to the survival of the communist regime in the USSR by 1924. [30]
- 2 'The main reason Mussolini was able to consolidate his regime was his effective use of propaganda.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 3 To what extent had collectivisation achieved its aims by 1941? [30]
- 4 'A period of limited social and economic change.' Discuss this view of Nazi Germany between 1933 and 1939. [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 'The growth of suburbs and exurbs caused deep divisions in US society in the 1950s.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 6 'The oil crises of 1973 and 1979 revealed the weaknesses of the US economy rather than caused them.' How valid is this judgement? [30]
- 7 'During the 1980s, the benefits of affirmative action to African Americans were minimal.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 8 How far did the meetings between Reagan and Gorbachev in 1985–88 mark a fundamental change in US policy towards the USSR? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9 How far did the threat of nuclear war reduce during the 1960s? [30]
- 10 'The Soviet Union collapsed because Gorbachev introduced too much reform too quickly.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 11 'Mao Zedong brought order to China.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 12 How far was the USA responsible for the problems facing Palestine in 1948–49? [30]

Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 13 How important was the use of media by political leaders in gaining support for independence? [30]
- 14 How far were military regimes in post-independence Africa reformist in nature? [30]
- 15 Assess the impact of independence on social and family conditions in Africa. Answer with reference to any **ONE** country. [30]
- 16 How far was cooperation between independent African states limited by fears of loss of sovereignty? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 17** Assess the economic effects of Japanese rule on Southeast Asia during the Second World War. [30]
- 18** How successfully were the principles of Pancasila implemented in Indonesia after independence? [30]
- 19** 'Economic change transformed Vietnam in the 1990s.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 20** How influential was religion in bringing about social change in independent Southeast Asia before the 1990s? [30]

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