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HISTORY

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Paper 4 Depth Study

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions, from your chosen Depth Study.
 - 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
 - Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991
 - Depth Study 5: Southeast Asian History, 1945–1990s
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 How far was the Russian Civil War caused by Lenin's refusal to work with other parties? [30]
- 2 'He had the support of the King.' How far does this explain why Mussolini was in power for so long? [30]
- 3 How far did a social revolution take place under Stalin? [30]
- 4 'Repression was the main reason for the survival of the Nazi regime.' How far do you agree? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 Assess the impact of the growing middle class on the US economy in the period from 1945 to 1960. [30]
- 6 How successfully did the Great Society programmes deal with the challenges of the 1960s? [30]
- 7 Assess the impact of Reaganomics on the American people. [30]
- 8 'Events in Europe offered the biggest challenge to the US policy of containment before 1955.' How far do you agree? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** Assess the extent to which there was a ‘thaw’ in US–Soviet relations in the period from 1953 to 1963. [30]
- 10** ‘Gorbachev tried to do too much too soon.’ How far does this explain the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991? [30]
- 11** ‘Deng Xiaoping’s political conservatism was the main reason for protest in China during his rule.’ How far do you agree? [30]
- 12** ‘It was Saddam Hussein’s determination to remain in power that led to the Gulf War.’ How far do you agree? [30]

Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 13** Assess the view that India’s achievement of independence was the most important outside factor that encouraged African nationalism after 1945. [30]
- 14** How important was the influence of China in post-independence Africa before 1991? [30]
- 15** How far did African writers reflect the realities of life in post-independence Africa? [30]
- 16** ‘An effective partner in African development’. Assess this view of the United Nations in Africa. [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 17** Assess the reasons for the end of US rule in the Philippines. [30]
- 18** How democratic was 'Guided Democracy' in Indonesia? [30]
- 19** Assess the reasons for the radical and violent nature of the rule of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia. [30]
- 20** 'Globalisation did more harm than good to Southeast Asia by 2000.' How far do you agree? [30]

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