
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 How far did the Bolshevik party change in the period from 1918 to 1924? [30]
- 2 How successfully did Mussolini manage opposition to his regime? [30]
- 3 'The benefits of Stalin's rule to the Soviet Union outweighed the harm.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 4 'During 1933–1934 Hitler established his dictatorship using lawful methods.' How far do you agree? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 Assess the causes of US economic growth in the 1950s. [30]
- 6 How far did the 'silent majority' limit the influence of the vocal minorities of the 1960s and 1970s? [30]
- 7 'The dominance of the Republican Party in the 1980s was based more on ideology than on their choice of presidential candidates.' How valid is this judgement? [30]
- 8 How far did the Eisenhower administration follow the policy of rollback to which the Republican Party had committed itself in 1952? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** Assess the impact of the nuclear arms race on the conduct of the Cold War in the period from 1950 to 1963. [30]
- 10** 'National uprisings in Eastern Europe were a consequence, rather than a cause, of the decline of the Soviet Union in the 1980s.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 11** Should Deng Xiaoping be seen more as a reformer than a hardliner? [30]
- 12** 'The Suez crisis of 1956 was caused by Western fears regarding Egypt's increasingly close relations with the Soviet Union.' How far do you agree? [30]

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