



# Cambridge International AS & A Level

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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)

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## 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
- 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 'Russia experienced fundamental change between 1918 and 1924.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 2 'Communism was feared more than fascism.' How far does this explain Mussolini's rise to power by 1925? [30]
- 3 To what extent was Stalin's rule based on popular support? [30]
- 4 Evaluate the reasons why democracy came to an end in Germany by 1934. [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 Assess the impact of the Warren Court on the lives of African Americans in the 1950s. [30]
- 6 'The US economy was transformed in the 1970s by developments in the Cold War.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 7 'Affirmative action policies in the 1980s improved the lives of minorities.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 8 Assess the impact of US policies on Latin America in the period 1950 to 1963. [30]

**Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991**

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** How effective was arms control in the 1960s and 1970s? [30]
- 10** How far was the USA's ideological determination to defeat the USSR the main cause of the Second Cold War? [30]
- 11** Assess the reasons for the communist victory in China in 1949. [30]
- 12** 'Britain's withdrawal from Palestine caused the Arab-Israeli War in 1948.' Assess this view. [30]

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