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HISTORY

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Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework

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1 hour

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.
- 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 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.

DEPTH STUDY A: THE FIRST WORLD WAR, 1914–18

- 1 How important was the Battle of Mons to the course of the war by the end of 1914? Explain your answer. [40]
- 2 How significant were the Turkish defences as a cause of Allied failure in the Gallipoli Campaign of 1915? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45

- 3 How important was hyperinflation as a cause of unrest in Weimar Germany by 1923? Explain your answer. [40]
- 4 How significant were Nazi actions against the communists in allowing Hitler to strengthen his position between 1933 and 1934? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41

- 5 How important was the 1905 Revolution in weakening Tsarist rule in Russia by 1914? Explain your answer. [40]
- 6 How significant was propaganda in shaping the lives of Soviet citizens in the 1930s? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41

- 7 How important was Henry Ford to the economic prosperity of the USA in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]
- 8 How significant was the Works Progress Administration in dealing with the problem of unemployment in the 1930s? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

- 9 How important were the actions of the Nationalist government during the Second World War in bringing about Communist victory in 1949? Explain your answer. [40]
- 10 How significant was the Great Leap Forward to the development of Communist China by 1960? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY F: SOUTH AFRICA, c.1940–c.1994

- 11** How important was government legislation on land ownership to the maintenance of segregation in South Africa before 1948? Explain your answer. [40]
- 12** How significant was Steve Biko in challenging white minority rule in South Africa? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

- 13** How important was Zionism as a cause of conflict in Palestine by 1948? Explain your answer. [40]
- 14** How significant was the First Intifada in the development of Arab-Israeli relations? Explain your answer. [40]

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