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Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework

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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 Belgian resistance in halting the German advance in 1914? Explain your answer. [40]
- 2 How significant was the use of tanks in the Battle of the Somme? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45

- 3 How important was the use of informers in allowing Hitler to control the German people after 1933? Explain your answer. [40]
- 4 How significant was the recovery of the German economy in strengthening Nazi rule, 1934–39? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41

- 5 How important was the Russo-Japanese War as a cause of instability in Russia up to 1914? Explain your answer. [40]
- 6 How significant was Trotsky in the Bolshevik seizure of power in November 1917? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41

- 7 How important was immigration in the 1920s as a reason for the growth of the Ku Klux Klan? Explain your answer. [40]
- 8 How significant were the Alphabet Agencies in dealing with economic problems during the New Deal? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

- 9 How important was the development of communes in Mao's economic policies in the 1950s? Explain your answer. [40]
- 10 How significant was the indoctrination of young people in the Communist dictatorship in China after 1949? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 11** How important was youth opposition in the resistance to apartheid after 1948? Explain your answer. [40]
- 12** How significant were reforms to the Pass Laws as a reason for the collapse of white minority rule in South Africa? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

- 13** How important was the Soviet Union in shaping events in the Middle East after 1948? Explain your answer. [40]
- 14** How significant was President Carter in dealing with the problems between Israel and its neighbours after 1973? Explain your answer. [40]

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