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HISTORY

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Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework

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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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.

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

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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DEPTH STUDY A: THE FIRST WORLD WAR, 1914–1918

- 1 How important was military defeat in causing Russia to leave the war in 1918? Explain your answer. [40]
- 2 How significant was the collapse of the Home Front in bringing about Germany's decision in 1918 to ask for an armistice? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–1945

- 3 How important were Hitler's election promises as a reason for the growth in support for the Nazi Party by 1933? Explain your answer. [40]
- 4 How significant were Nazi policies towards the churches in the development of a totalitarian state after 1933? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–1941

- 5 How important was the October Manifesto in weakening Tsarist rule? Explain your answer. [40]
- 6 How significant was the removal of political rivals in allowing Stalin to create a totalitarian state? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE USA, 1919–1941

- 7 How important was the availability of new consumer goods in changing people's lives in the USA in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]
- 8 How significant were the temperance movements in causing the introduction of Prohibition? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

- 9 How important were the actions of the Nationalist government as a reason for Mao's victory in 1949? Explain your answer. [40]
- 10 How significant was spreading Maoist ideology in shaping China's foreign policy after 1949? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 11** How important was agriculture to the development of the economy in South Africa before 1948? Explain your answer. [40]
- 12** How significant was civil unrest in bringing about the end of white minority rule? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

- 13** How important was the role of Britain as a cause of conflict in Palestine before 1948? Explain your answer. [40]
- 14** How significant was Israel in causing the Suez War, 1956? Explain your answer. [40]

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