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**PAPER 1: Depth Study with Interpretations**

**Option 1C: Germany, 1918–45**

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### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
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### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- Good luck with your examination.

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**Answer TWO questions from the following.**

**You must start your answer to your first question on page 3.**

**You must start your answer to your second question on page 13.**

**EITHER**

- 1** Historians differ in their judgements about the transformation of Germany from Reich to republic in 1918.

'The revolution from below was the most important stage in the transformation of Germany from Reich to republic in 1918.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** Historians have different explanations for the survival of the Nazi Party in the years 1924–28.

'The impact of Hitler's trial and imprisonment was more important than party organisation for the survival of the Nazi Party in the years 1924–28.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)**

**OR**

- 3** Historians differ in their judgements about Nazi economic policies in the years 1933–39.

'Nazi economic policies did little to improve the standard of living for German people in the years 1933–39.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** Historians differ in their judgements about why Germany was defeated in the Second World War.

'Strategic mistakes made by Hitler and his high command were the main reason why Germany was defeated in the Second World War.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

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