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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 were new and improved weapons in the development of a war of attrition on the Western Front? Explain your answer. [40]
- 2 How significant was Turkish resistance as a reason for Allied failure in the Gallipoli campaign? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45

- 3 How important were Stresemann's economic policies to the stability of the Weimar Republic, 1923-29? Explain your answer. [40]
- 4 How significant were resistance groups in the opposition to Nazi rule? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41

- 5 How important was Russia's continued involvement in the First World War as a reason for increased support for the Bolsheviks between March and November 1917? Explain your answer. [40]
- 6 How significant were gulags to Stalin's system of control in the Soviet Union after 1928? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41

- 7 How important was government economic policy as a cause of prosperity in the USA in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]
- 8 How significant were problems in agriculture as an aspect of the Great Depression in the USA? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

- 9 How important was the Japanese invasion of China as a reason for increased support for the Chinese Communist Party before 1949? Explain your answer. [40]
- 10 How significant was the treatment of landlords as an aspect of Mao's land reforms in the 1950s? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 11** How important was the PAC in determining the nature of resistance to apartheid in the 1950s and 1960s? Explain your answer. [40]
- 12** How significant was Desmond Tutu in ending white minority rule in South Africa? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

- 13** How important was Jewish immigration as a cause of tension in the Middle East by 1948? Explain your answer. [40]
- 14** How significant were Israeli military tactics in determining the outcome of the Yom Kippur War, 1973? Explain your answer. [40]

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