

Depth Study 1: Europe of the Dictators, 1918–1941

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 To what extent did Lenin change the way in which Russia was governed in the period from 1918 to 1924? [30]
- 2 How far was the incompetence of the Liberal governments in Italy responsible for Mussolini's rise to power? [30]
- 3 'Industrialisation benefitted both the Soviet state and the Soviet people.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 4 'Nazi economic policy failed.' How far do you agree? [30]

Depth Study 2: The History of the USA, 1945–1990

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 Assess the reasons why, against all expectations, Truman won the 1948 presidential election. [30]
- 6 How revolutionary were young people in the 1960s? [30]
- 7 'Inconsistent and ineffective'. How valid is this comment about Reaganomics? [30]
- 8 How far did President Kennedy depart from the Cold War policies of President Eisenhower? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** 'The USA lost the Vietnam War because of its own mistakes.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 10** To what extent was the collapse of the Soviet Union caused by pressure imposed upon it by the USA? [30]
- 11** 'Deng Xiaoping's priority was to modernise China's economy.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 12** 'Fear of militant Islam was the main reason why Saddam Hussein invaded Iran in 1980.' How far do you agree? [30]

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