

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 Evaluate the factors which led to the survival of the communist regime in the USSR by 1924. [30]
- 2 'The main reason Mussolini was able to consolidate his regime was his effective use of propaganda.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 3 To what extent had collectivisation achieved its aims by 1941? [30]
- 4 'A period of limited social and economic change.' Discuss this view of Nazi Germany between 1933 and 1939. [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 'The growth of suburbs and exurbs caused deep divisions in US society in the 1950s.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 6 'The oil crises of 1973 and 1979 revealed the weaknesses of the US economy rather than caused them.' How valid is this judgement? [30]
- 7 'During the 1980s, the benefits of affirmative action to African Americans were minimal.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 8 How far did the meetings between Reagan and Gorbachev in 1985–88 mark a fundamental change in US policy towards the USSR? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** How far did the threat of nuclear war reduce during the 1960s? [30]
- 10** 'The Soviet Union collapsed because Gorbachev introduced too much reform too quickly.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 11** 'Mao Zedong brought order to China.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 12** How far was the USA responsible for the problems facing Palestine in 1948–49? [30]

Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 13** How important was the use of media by political leaders in gaining support for independence? [30]
- 14** How far were military regimes in post-independence Africa reformist in nature? [30]
- 15** Assess the impact of independence on social and family conditions in Africa. Answer with reference to any **ONE** country. [30]
- 16** How far was cooperation between independent African states limited by fears of loss of sovereignty? [30]

Depth Study 5: Southeast Asian History, 1945–1990s

Answer any **two** questions.

- 17** Assess the economic effects of Japanese rule on Southeast Asia during the Second World War. [30]
- 18** How successfully were the principles of Pancasila implemented in Indonesia after independence? [30]
- 19** 'Economic change transformed Vietnam in the 1990s.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 20** How influential was religion in bringing about social change in independent Southeast Asia before the 1990s? [30]

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