



# Cambridge IGCSE™ (9-1)

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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)

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## 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 was the use of gas weapons in warfare on the Western Front? Explain your answer. [40]
- 2 How significant was the war at sea in determining the nature of the British Home Front? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45**

- 3 How important were economic problems as a cause of disorder in Germany between 1918 and 1923? Explain your answer. [40]
- 4 How significant was army opposition in resisting Nazi rule? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41**

- 5 How important was political reform to the survival of the Tsarist regime between 1905 and 1914? Explain your answer. [40]
- 6 How significant was strong leadership as a reason why the Bolsheviks were able to seize power in November 1917? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41**

- 7 How important was the entertainment industry in changing the lives of women in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]
- 8 How significant was the work of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in dealing with the Depression of the 1930s? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990**

- 9 How important was the withdrawal of American support in bringing about the defeat of the Nationalists in 1949? Explain your answer. [40]
- 10 How significant was ideology as a reason why Mao launched the Cultural Revolution? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 11** How important was the migrant labour system in shaping the lives of the non-white population in South Africa before 1948? Explain your answer. [40]
- 12** How significant were women to the development of opposition against apartheid by 1966? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945**

- 13** How important was the Jewish campaign of terror as a reason for the British withdrawal from Palestine? Explain your answer. [40]
- 14** How significant was the USA to the outcome of the Arab–Israeli conflicts between 1956 and 1973? Explain your answer. [40]

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