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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 was the 'race to the sea' as a reason for a prolonged war? Explain your answer. [40]
- 2 How significant was the German Revolution as a reason for the Armistice in 1918? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45

- 3 How important were reparations as a cause of disorder in Weimar Germany, 1919–23? Explain your answer. [40]
- 4 How significant was the Depression in securing support for the Nazi Party up to 1933? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41

- 5 How important was Lenin in the consolidation of Bolshevik rule, 1917–24? Explain your answer. [40]
- 6 How significant were economic factors in Stalin's introduction of the Five-Year Plans? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41

- 7 How important were tariffs as a reason why farmers did not share in the prosperity of the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]
- 8 How significant was President Hoover's reaction to the Bonus Marchers as a reason for his defeat in the Presidential election in 1932? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

- 9 How important was the First Five-Year Plan to China's social and economic development by 1960? Explain your answer. [40]
- 10 How significant was the Cultural Revolution in changing life for the Chinese people? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 11** How important were government policies on schools in maintaining apartheid after 1948? Explain your answer. [40]
- 12** How significant was Steve Biko in the development of the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

- 13** How important was disunity between Israel's enemies in determining the outcome of the 1948–49 war? Explain your answer. [40]
- 14** How significant have the Palestinians been in the development of the Arab-Israeli dispute? Explain your answer. [40]

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