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**HISTORY**

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Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework

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**1 hour**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.

**DEPTH STUDY A: THE FIRST WORLD WAR, 1914–1918**

- 1 How important were trenches in determining the nature of war on the Western Front? Explain your answer. [40]
- 2 How significant were the actions of German leaders as a reason for the armistice in 1918? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–1945**

- 3 How important were the territorial terms of the Treaty of Versailles as a cause of problems in early Weimar Germany? Explain your answer. [40]
- 4 How significant were the SA and SS in securing Nazi power by 1934? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–1941**

- 5 How important were economic problems in causing disturbances in Russia up to 1917? Explain your answer. [40]
- 6 How significant was defence as a reason for Stalin's economic policies, 1928-41? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY D: THE USA, 1919–1941**

- 7 How important was the motor industry as a cause of the economic boom in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]
- 8 How significant was the loss of foreign markets as a cause of the Depression in the USA? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 9 How important was the failure of the Nationalists to appeal to the peasants in bringing about Communist victory in 1949? Explain your answer. [40]
- 10 How significant was the Cultural Revolution to the development of Communist rule in China? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 11** How important were the Pass Laws in maintaining segregation in South Africa before 1948? Explain your answer. [40]
- 12** How significant were the security forces in allowing Nationalist governments to maintain the system of apartheid? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 13** How important was Israeli aggression as a cause of conflict, 1956-73? Explain your answer. [40]
- 14** How significant was Fatah in determining the nature of Palestinian-Israeli relations to 2005? Explain your answer. [40]

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