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HISTORY

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 British Expeditionary Force (BEF) in how the war developed to the end of 1914? Explain your answer. [40]
- 2 How significant was the impact of recruitment into the armed forces on the British Home Front? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45

- 3 How important were weaknesses in the economy as a reason for instability in Weimar Germany up to 1923? Explain your answer. [40]
- 4 How significant were Nazi policies towards women in the shaping of German society after 1933? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41

- 5 How important was Stolypin in restoring the Tsar's authority after the events of 1905? Explain your answer. [40]
- 6 How significant was political opposition as a reason why Stalin launched the purges in the 1930s? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41

- 7 How important were technological innovations as a reason why older industries declined in the USA in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]
- 8 How significant were tariffs as a reason for economic problems in the USA by 1929? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

- 9 How important was the Yen'an Soviet in increasing the popularity of the Chinese Communist Party by 1949? Explain your answer. [40]
- 10 How significant was the use of popular culture in the development of Communist rule in China after 1949? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 11** How important was the African National Congress (ANC) in the development of opposition to apartheid by 1963? Explain your answer. [40]
- 12** How significant were trade unions in the resistance to white minority rule after 1978? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

- 13** How important was the Yom Kippur War to the development of Arab-Israeli relations? Explain your answer. [40]
- 14** How significant was the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) to developments in the peace process? Explain your answer. [40]

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