
HISTORY

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Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework

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1 hour

No Additional Materials are required.

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

- 1 How important was Belgian resistance in 1914 to the outcome of the war? Explain your answer. [40]
- 2 How significant were the Allies' improved military tactics as a cause of German defeat in 1918? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–1945

- 3 How important was President Ebert in ensuring the Weimar Republic had not collapsed by the time of his death in 1925? Explain your answer. [40]
- 4 How significant was the role of the SA in bringing Hitler to power in January 1933? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–1941

- 5 How important was the Russo-Japanese War as a cause of the 1905 Revolution? Explain your answer. [40]
- 6 How significant was Lenin to Bolshevik success in November 1917? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE USA, 1919–1941

- 7 How important was the introduction of Prohibition as a factor in changing US society in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]
- 8 How significant was his election campaign as a reason for Roosevelt becoming President in 1933? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

- 9 How important was the support of the peasantry in Communist victory in the Chinese Civil War? Explain your answer. [40]
- 10 How significant was the Cultural Revolution in maintaining Mao's position in the Communist Party? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 11** How important were peaceful protests in the development of opposition to apartheid? Explain your answer. [40]
- 12** How significant was increased violence during the 1980s in bringing about the end of white minority rule? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

- 13** How important were the actions of Jewish paramilitary groups, 1945–49, in bringing about the creation of the state of Israel? Explain your answer. [40]
- 14** How significant were the Israeli armed forces in bringing about Israel's victories in the wars of 1956, 1967 and 1973? Explain your answer. [40]

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