

HISTORY

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Paper 4 Depth Study

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1 hour 30 minutes

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.

This paper contains **three** sections:

Depth Study 1: Europe of the Dictators, 1918–1941

Depth Study 2: The History of the USA, 1945–1990

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer **two** questions from **one** section.

The marks are given in brackets [] at the end of each question.

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Depth Study 1: Europe of the Dictators, 1918–1941

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 To what extent did Lenin change the way in which Russia was governed in the period from 1918 to 1924? [30]
- 2 How far was the incompetence of the Liberal governments in Italy responsible for Mussolini's rise to power? [30]
- 3 'Industrialisation benefitted both the Soviet state and the Soviet people.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 4 'Nazi economic policy failed.' How far do you agree? [30]

Depth Study 2: The History of the USA, 1945–1990

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 Assess the reasons why, against all expectations, Truman won the 1948 presidential election. [30]
- 6 How revolutionary were young people in the 1960s? [30]
- 7 'Inconsistent and ineffective'. How valid is this comment about Reaganomics? [30]
- 8 How far did President Kennedy depart from the Cold War policies of President Eisenhower? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** 'The USA lost the Vietnam War because of its own mistakes.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 10** To what extent was the collapse of the Soviet Union caused by pressure imposed upon it by the USA? [30]
- 11** 'Deng Xiaoping's priority was to modernise China's economy.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 12** 'Fear of militant Islam was the main reason why Saddam Hussein invaded Iran in 1980.' How far do you agree? [30]

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