



# Cambridge IGCSE™ (9-1)

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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)

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## INSTRUCTIONS

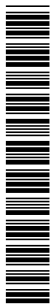
- Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

## 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.

**Depth study A: The First World War, 1914–18**

- 1 (a) Write an account of the 'race to the sea'. [15]  
(b) Discuss the importance of the Battle of the Marne (1914). [25]
- 2 (a) Write an account of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare. [15]  
(b) Discuss the extent to which the introduction of the convoy system was the turning point in the war at sea. [25]

**Depth study B: Germany, 1918–45**

- 3 (a) Write an account of the Spartacist uprising in 1919. [15]  
(b) Discuss the impact of political disorder in Weimar Germany between 1919 and 1923. [25]
- 4 (a) Write an account of Himmler's role in Nazi Germany. [15]  
(b) Discuss the importance of the SS to Nazi rule. [25]

**Depth study C: Russia, 1905–41**

- 5 (a) Write an account of the revolution of March 1917. [15]  
(b) Discuss the importance to Russia of military defeats in the First World War. [25]
- 6 (a) Write an account of the Russian Civil War. [15]  
(b) Discuss the impact of Lenin's decrees. [25]

**Depth study D: The United States, 1919–41**

- 7 (a) Write an account of the problems faced by farmers in the USA in the 1920s. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of overproduction in agriculture in the USA in the 1920s. [25]
- 8 (a) Write an account of the measures taken by Roosevelt to help the unemployed. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of the Second New Deal. [25]

**Depth study E: The Second World War in Europe and the Asia–Pacific, 1939–c.1945**

- 9 (a) Write an account of Operation Barbarossa. [15]
- (b) Discuss the extent to which the Battle of Stalingrad was the turning point in the war in Europe. [25]
- 10 (a) Write an account of the Japanese occupation of Malaya. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact on Singapore of the Japanese occupation. [25]

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