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**HISTORY**

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Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework

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**1 hour**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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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 was the British Expeditionary Force (BEF) in halting the German advance in 1914? Explain your answer. [40]
- 2 How significant were the superior resources of the Allies in bringing about the German surrender in 1918? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–1945**

- 3 How important was the Dawes Plan in the recovery of Germany, 1923-29? Explain your answer. [40]
- 4 How significant was the Munich Putsch as a reason for the lack of Nazi electoral success by 1928? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–1941**

- 5 How important was Trotsky in Stalin's emergence as leader by 1928? Explain your answer. [40]
- 6 How significant was industrialisation to the development of the Soviet Union after 1928? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY D: THE USA, 1919–1941**

- 7 How important were Republican presidents in creating prosperity in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]
- 8 How significant were social reforms as an aspect of the New Deal? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 9 How important to the economic progress of China was the First Five-Year Plan? Explain your answer. [40]
- 10 How significant for China's international relations was the Sino-Soviet dispute? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 11** How important were restrictions on movement as a feature of the apartheid system after 1948? Explain your answer. [40]
- 12** How significant were international sanctions in the opposition to apartheid after 1960? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 13** How important was President Nasser in shaping events in the Middle East? Explain your answer. [40]
- 14** How significant have Gaza and the West Bank been as factors in the Arab-Israeli conflict? Explain your answer. [40]

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