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Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.

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

1 How important to the failure of the Schlieffen Plan was Belgium's reaction to invasion? Explain your answer. [40]

2 How significant was the Battle of the Somme to Britain? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–1945

3 How important were reparations as a cause of the problems of the Weimar government between 1919 and 1924? Explain your answer. [40]

4 How significant was the war of 1939–45 in changing life in Nazi Germany? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–1941

5 How important was the 1905 Revolution to the eventual overthrow of Tsarism in Russia? Explain your answer. [40]

6 How significant in causing its downfall was the Provisional Government's decision to continue Russia's participation in the First World War? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE USA, 1919–1941

7 How significant was the entertainment industry in changing life in America in the 'Roaring Twenties'? Explain your answer. [40]

8 How important were Republican reactions to the Wall Street Crash as causes of Roosevelt's success in the presidential election of 1932? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

9 How important was the invasion of China by the Japanese for the rivalry between the Nationalist government and the Communists? Explain your answer. [40]

10 How significant was the Cultural Revolution? Explain your answer. [40]

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

11 How significant was the Defiance Campaign of 1952 in the development of opposition to apartheid by 1966? Explain your answer. [40]

12 How important were President Botha's policies in ending apartheid? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

13 How important was the division between Israel's enemies in determining the outcome of the Six Day War, 1967? Explain your answer. [40]

14 How significant was superpower involvement in Arab-Israeli conflicts between 1956 and 1973? Explain your answer. [40]

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