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HISTORY

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Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework

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SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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 from your chosen Depth Study.

DEPTH STUDY A: THE FIRST WORLD WAR, 1914–18

- 1 How important was Haig's leadership in determining the outcome of the Battle of the Somme? Explain your answer. [40]
- 2 How significant was the work of women in ensuring that Britain's 'Home Front' could cope with the demands of war? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45

- 3 How important was the Great Depression as a reason for Nazi electoral success, 1930–33? Explain your answer. [40]
- 4 How significant was economic recovery as a reason for the lack of effective opposition to Nazi rule, 1933–39? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41

- 5 How important was the October Manifesto in the survival of the Tsar's regime between 1905 and 1914? Explain your answer. [40]
- 6 How significant were Lenin's April Theses as a reason for Bolshevik success by November 1917? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41

- 7 How significant was the motor car as a cause of changes in US society in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]
- 8 How important was Hoover as a reason for Roosevelt's success in the 1932 presidential election? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

- 9 How important was the Cultural Revolution in enabling Mao to establish a personal dictatorship in China? Explain your answer. [40]
- 10 How significant was social reform in changing China in the 1950s? Explain your answer. [40]

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

- 11** How significant was Steve Biko in changing the nature of resistance to apartheid? Explain your answer. [40]
- 12** How important were economic problems as a reason for the end of minority rule in South Africa? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

- 13** How important was the Suez War of 1956 as a cause of the Six-Day War of 1967? Explain your answer. [40]
- 14** How significant was the expulsion of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) from Jordan in 1970 in determining the relations between the PLO and Arab states? Explain your answer. [40]

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