
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 'Marxist in theory but not in practice.' To what extent is this true of Lenin's government by 1924? [30]
- 2 How far did Mussolini rely on the use of terror to retain power? [30]
- 3 To what extent was a desire to increase his own power the reason for Stalin's collectivisation policy? [30]
- 4 To what extent did Hitler become Chancellor because of the failings of Weimar's leaders? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 'A vast boom of consumer spending.' How far does this explain the economic growth of the 1950s? [30]
- 6 'Changes in US society in the 1960s and 1970s were revolutionary.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 7 How far, in the 1980s, did the US Supreme Court protect the rights of ethnic minorities? [30]
- 8 Evaluate the reasons why US policy towards China failed in the period from 1945 to 1950. [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** 'It was the US government's excessive fear of communism which caused the globalisation of the Cold War.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 10** To what extent was the USSR more responsible than the USA for ending the period of détente in the 1970s? [30]
- 11** Evaluate the reasons for the introduction of the Hundred Flowers Campaign. [30]
- 12** Analyse the impact of the Camp David Agreements on Arab–Israeli relations. [30]

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