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HISTORY

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Paper 4 Depth Study

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions, from your chosen Depth Study.
 - 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
 - Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991
 - Depth Study 5: Southeast Asian History, 1945–1990s
- 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 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Depth Study 1: Europe of the Dictators, 1918–1941

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 Assess the importance of ideology to Bolshevik success by 1924. [30]
- 2 'I intend to reform Italy.' [Mussolini in 1922]. How far had Mussolini achieved his objective by 1941? [30]
- 3 'We have created a truly communist state.' [Stalin in 1940]. Evaluate this claim. [30]
- 4 Assess the reasons why there was little effective opposition within Germany to Hitler's rule. [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 Assess the progress made by the Civil Rights Movement between 1945 and 1960. [30]
- 6 'The feminist movement had little impact on the lives of Americans during the 1960s and 1970s.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 7 Analyse the reasons why Bush won the 1988 Presidential election. [30]
- 8 Assess the impact of Kennan's Long Telegram on US foreign policy in the period from 1946 to 1950. [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9 'Economic problems were the main factor leading to the détente of the late 1960s and the 1970s.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 10 'The Second Cold War was the direct result of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 11 'The main objective of Deng Xiaoping's foreign policy was to promote China's economic development.' Evaluate this view. [30]
- 12 'It was the failure of the United States and Britain to honour their agreements with Egypt that caused the Suez Crisis.' How far do you agree? [30]

Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 13 How important was personal charisma to the success of African nationalist leaders in the pre-independence period? [30]
- 14 Assess the importance of the Westminster model to new systems of government in Africa after independence. [30]
- 15 Assess the impact of increased migration to cities on social change in post-independence Africa. [30]
- 16 Assess the obstacles facing the Organisation of African Unity in dealing with conflicts in Africa before 1991. [30]

Depth Study 5: Southeast Asian History, 1945–1990s

Answer any **two** questions.

- 17** Assess the economic effects of Japanese occupation during the Second World War on the people of Southeast Asia. [30]
- 18** How far do purely military reasons explain the withdrawal of France from Vietnam in 1954? [30]
- 19** 'A total disaster for the Philippines'. Assess this view of the rule of Ferdinand Marcos. [30]
- 20** Was economic cooperation the most significant achievement of ASEAN before the 1990s? [30]

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