
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 **five** sections:

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

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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 Evaluate the effectiveness of Lenin's leadership of the USSR. [30]
- 2 'Mussolini's relations with the Church were his only domestic success.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 3 Analyse the reasons why Trotsky was unable to win the struggle for power with Stalin. [30]
- 4 'The "Führer Principle" was the most important principle in Nazism.' How far do you agree? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 Analyse the reasons why the civil rights movement of the 1950s attracted widespread support. [30]
- 6 'Little more than a political battle against an unpopular president.' How justified is this view of the Watergate crisis of 1972–74? [30]
- 7 How far did the living standards of the American people improve in the 1980s? [30]
- 8 'Reagan's victory in the 1980 presidential election meant the end of the policy of détente.' How far do you agree? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9 To what extent was the globalisation of the Cold War caused by the Soviet Union's determination to increase its international influence? [30]
- 10 'The inability to cope with national uprisings, both in Eastern Europe and within the Soviet Union, was the main reason why the USSR collapsed by 1991.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 11 How far can Mao Zedong be regarded as the 'saviour of China' during his rule? [30]
- 12 How far was the USA responsible for causing the Suez crisis in 1956? [30]

Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 13 Which had the greater impact on African nationalist movements: the Atlantic Charter or the Bandung Conference? [30]
- 14 Assess the reasons for the problem of corruption in independent African states in this period. [30]
- 15 Assess the impact of independence on education in African states in this period. [30]
- 16 Assess the effectiveness of United Nations involvement in flashpoint situations in Africa in this period. [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 17** Evaluate the impact of the Second World War in bringing about the end of Dutch colonial rule in Southeast Asia. [30]
- 18** Evaluate the reasons why Singapore separated from Malaysia. [30]
- 19** Assess the reasons why Thai politics was dominated by military strongmen during this period. [30]
- 20** 'Rising living standards were the most important consequence of economic growth in Southeast Asia after 1991.' Assess this view. [30]

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