
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 How far had a socialist economy been established in Russia by 1924? [30]
- 2 'Mussolini stayed in power for so long because he was a popular leader.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 3 Assess the social impact of Stalin's economic policies. [30]
- 4 How successful were Nazi economic policies? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 'The roles and status of women in the USA changed little between 1945 and 1960.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 6 Assess the impact of the Cold War on the US economy in the 1960s. [30]
- 7 'They only had themselves to blame.' How valid is this explanation of the failure of the Democratic Party to win any of the presidential elections in the 1980s? [30]
- 8 How successfully did the USA follow the policy of containment in the Middle East in the period from 1956 to 1963? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9 To what extent was the USA responsible for causing the Cuban missile crisis? [30]
- 10 'It was the Soviet Union's increasing influence in the Third World which led to the end of détente by 1979.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 11 Analyse Deng Xiaoping's motives in first approving, and subsequently abolishing, the Democracy Wall. [30]
- 12 Should the outcome of the Six Day War be seen as a result of Israeli strength or Arab weakness? [30]

Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 13 Why was there a more violent struggle for independence in some British colonies than in others? [30]
- 14 How beneficial was the influence of the USSR and China on post-independence Africa? [30]
- 15 Assess the impact of independence on African music and art. [30]
- 16 Assess the reasons for the limited progress of economic cooperation between African states before 1991. [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 17** Assess the reasons for the end of Dutch colonial rule in Southeast Asia. [30]
- 18** Assess the importance of Ne Win in maintaining military rule in Burma/Myanmar. [30]
- 19** How well did the governments of Vietnam respond to changing circumstances in the 1990s? [30]
- 20** How important were government policies to the economic development of Southeast Asia in the 1990s? [30]

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