
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:

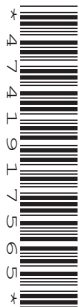
Depth Study 1: Europe of the Dictators, 1918–1941

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 To what extent were Lenin's policies determined by necessity rather than by ideology? [30]
- 2 To what extent can the rise of Fascism in Italy be attributed to the fear of communism? [30]
- 3 How far did Stalin modernise the Soviet economy? [30]
- 4 'The main reason why Hitler faced so little opposition was because he brought real benefits to the German people.' How far do you agree? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 Assess the causes and consequences of the 'move to the suburbs' in the 1950s. [30]
- 6 'Attempts in the 1960s and 1970s to improve their lives proved short-lived and unsuccessful.' How accurate is this statement with regard to **either** Hispanics **or** Native Americans? [30]
- 7 'The rise of the New Right in the 1980s was sudden in speed and dramatic in impact.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 8 How successful was US policy towards Cuba in the period from 1956 to 1963? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** Which of the two superpowers was more responsible for causing the globalisation of the Cold War in the period from 1950 to 1975? [30]
- 10** ‘The person who deserves most of the credit for ending the Cold War is Mikhail Gorbachev.’ How far do you agree? [30]
- 11** ‘A strategy for identifying and dealing with dissidents.’ How far do you agree with this assessment of the Hundred Flowers Campaign? [30]
- 12** To what extent was Israel’s victory in the Six Day War the result of its superior air power? [30]

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