



# Cambridge IGCSE™ (9-1)

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## HISTORY

Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.
- 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 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.

**DEPTH STUDY A: THE FIRST WORLD WAR, 1914–18**

- 1 How important were the actions of Britain and France as a reason for the failure of the Schlieffen Plan? Explain your answer. [40]
- 2 How significant was Russia's defeat in 1917 to the course of the war on the Western Front? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45**

- 3 How important was the publication of Mein Kampf to the development of the Nazi Party by 1933? Explain your answer. [40]
- 4 How significant was the role of the family in German society under the Nazis? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41**

- 5 How important were the personal weaknesses of Tsar Nicholas II as a cause of revolution in 1917? Explain your answer. [40]
- 6 How significant were the actions of Lenin in establishing Bolshevik rule between 1917 and 1921? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41**

- 7 How important was government policy in creating the prosperity of the 1920s in the USA? Explain your answer. [40]
- 8 How significant was the fear of foreigners as a cause of intolerance in US society in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990**

- 9 How important was the unpopularity of the Kuomintang as the reason for its defeat in the Chinese Civil War? Explain your answer. [40]
- 10 How significant was industrialisation in changing life in China in the 1950s and 1960s? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY F: SOUTH AFRICA, c.1940–c.1994**

- 11** How important were the changes to the Pass Laws after 1948 to the lives of the non-white population in South Africa? Explain your answer. [40]
- 12** How significant were the Soweto riots of June 1976 in weakening the system of apartheid? Explain your answer. [40]

**DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945**

- 13** How important was the Second World War to developments in Palestine up to 1949? Explain your answer. [40]
- 14** How significant was President Sadat to the improvement of relations between Egypt and Israel after 1973? Explain your answer. [40]

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