
HISTORY

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Paper 4 Depth Study

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

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.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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 do you agree that Lenin did not intend to create a totalitarian state? [30]
- 2 How far did Mussolini change Italy? [30]
- 3 'Many failures and few successes.' Is this a fair judgement on Stalin's rule in Russia? [30]
- 4 'The existence of mass unemployment was the principal reason for Hitler's rise to power.' How far do you agree with this judgement? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 How far did the position of women in American society change between 1945 and 1960? [30]
- 6 Assess the reasons why, in the 1970s, the US economy experienced the combination of slow economic growth and rapid inflation often called 'stagflation'. [30]
- 7 How effectively in the 1980s did black civil rights groups uphold the advances made in the 1950s and 1960s? [30]
- 8 How far, in the late 1940s, was the US policy of containment aggressive and expansionist in nature? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** How far do you agree with the view that Khrushchev's decision to place nuclear weapons in Cuba was both irrational and counter-productive? [30]
- 10** To what extent was the USA responsible for the onset of the 'Second Cold War'? [30]
- 11** Which had the greater impact on the Chinese people, the Great Leap Forward or the Cultural Revolution? [30]
- 12** To what extent was Arab-Israeli tension in the period from 1967 to 1973 caused by superpower involvement in the Middle East? [30]

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