

**HISTORY**

**9389/43**

Paper 4 Depth Study

**May/June 2015**

**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 ‘Lenin failed to solve Russia’s economic problems.’ How far do you agree? [30]
- 2 ‘Clever propaganda was the reason why Mussolini stayed in power for so long.’ Discuss this view. [30]
- 3 ‘Collectivisation was a disastrous policy for the USSR.’ How far do you agree? [30]
- 4 ‘Hitler’s social policies were inconsistent and incoherent.’ How far do you agree? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 How far was the Federal Government responsible for economic prosperity in the 1950s? [30]
- 6 How accurate is it to describe the Stonewall Riots of June 1969 as a ‘watershed’ in US history? [30]
- 7 ‘Reagan’s re-election in 1984 was a triumph for the man rather than his policies.’ How far do you agree? [30]
- 8 How far did President Eisenhower depart from the Cold War policies of President Truman? [30]

**Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991**

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** To what extent was the globalisation of the Cold War in the period from 1950 to 1975 caused by the USA's misinterpretation of Soviet motives? [30]
- 10** How far was Gorbachev responsible for the collapse of the Soviet Union? [30]
- 11** 'The victory of the Chinese communists in 1949 was caused by the weaknesses of the KMT.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 12** 'President Sadat of Egypt consistently sought peace with Israel.' How far do you agree? [30]

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