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HISTORY

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Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework

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1 hour

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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 [].

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **one** question.

Depth study A: The First World War, 1914–18

- 1 (a) Write an account of the campaign on the Eastern Front in 1914. [15]
(b) Discuss the impact of the Russian mobilisation in 1914. [25]
- 2 (a) Write an account of the war at sea. [15]
(b) Discuss the impact of submarines. [25]

Depth study B: Germany, 1918–45

- 3 (a) Write an account of the events in 1932–33 that led to Hitler's appointment as Chancellor. [15]
(b) Discuss the importance of Hitler's leadership of the Nazi Party to its electoral success by 1932. [25]
- 4 (a) Write an account of the methods developed by the Nazis to control the German people. [15]
(b) Discuss the importance of the Gestapo in Nazi Germany. [25]

Depth study C: Russia, 1905–41

- 5 (a) Write an account of the collapse of the Tsarist regime in 1917. [15]
(b) Discuss the impact on Russia in early 1917 of economic problems. [25]
- 6 (a) Write an account of how Stalin controlled the Soviet people. [15]
(b) Discuss the importance for the Soviet Union of Stalin's modernisation of agriculture. [25]

Depth study D: The United States, 1919–41

- 7 (a) Write an account of the problems faced in the textile industry in the 1920s. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of the end of the First World War on the American economy. [25]
- 8 (a) Write an account of Roosevelt's 'Hundred Days'. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). [25]

Depth study E: The Second World War in Europe and the Asia–Pacific, 1939–c.1945

- 9 (a) Write an account of how Jews in Poland were treated by the Nazis. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of resistance movements in France. [25]
- 10 (a) Write an account of the Battle of Okinawa. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact on Japan of the American bombing campaign. [25]

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