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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 **five** 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

Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991

Depth Study 5: Southeast Asian History, 1945–1990s

Answer **two** questions from **one** section.

The marks are given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question.

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## 2

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 'The Reds had the better military leadership.' To what extent does this explain the outcome of the Civil War in Russia? [30]
- 2 'Propaganda is more important than repression in explaining Mussolini's long tenure of power in Italy.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 3 'The main reason for the purges was to remove Stalin's rivals for power.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 4 How successful were the Nazis in imposing their ideas on the German people? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 How important were the new mass media to the rise of protest movements after 1950? [30]
- 6 How far were the economic problems of the USA in the 1970s a consequence of mistakes of US government policies in the 1960s? [30]
- 7 'While the religious right attracted much support in the 1980s, it made little difference to the laws and policies of the USA.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 8 'Cold War warrior'; 'Cold War peacemaker'. Which title does President Reagan better deserve? [30]

## 3

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9 'An example of the containment policy in action.' How valid is this assessment of American involvement in the Korean War? [30]
- 10 To what extent was Gorbachev's decision to end the Brezhnev Doctrine responsible for the collapse of the Soviet Union? [30]
- 11 Analyse Mao Zedong's motives for establishing the Hundred Flowers Campaign. [30]
- 12 'The Suez War was the result of Western fears that Egypt was coming under communist influence.' How far do you agree? [30]

**Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991**

Answer any **two** questions.

- 13 How important were personal qualities of political leaders in the success of independence movements? [30]
- 14 How united were the people behind the leader who had brought them independence? Answer with reference to any **one** country you have studied. [30]
- 15 Assess the impact of independence on Christianity in Africa. [30]
- 16 Assess the reasons for attempts to create greater economic cooperation in Africa after 1945. [30]

**Depth Study 5: Southeast Asian History, 1945–1990s**

Answer any **two** questions.

- 17** Which was more effective in opposing Japanese rule in the period from 1942 to 1945: resistance in Indo-China or resistance in the Philippines? [30]
- 18** Assess the reasons why the army was so important in post-independence Indonesia. [30]
- 19** How successful was Marcos in dealing with the problems of the Philippines? [30]
- 20** Assess the impact of changes in communications on social development in post-colonial Southeast Asia before 1991. [30]

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