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Paper 4 Depth Study

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1 hour 30 minutes

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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

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

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 'War Communism did nothing but lose the Bolsheviks support.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 2 'The Corporate State was the most successful of Mussolini's economic policies.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 3 Analyse the reasons why there were so few limitations to Stalin's power. [30]
- 4 'Economic recovery was the principal reason for the Nazis remaining in power after 1933.' How far do you agree? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 How important was the US Supreme Court, under Chief Justice Warren, to the achievement of civil rights for African Americans in the 1950s? [30]
- 6 Evaluate the factors which led to ending the gold-dollar standard in 1971. [30]
- 7 How successful was the 'war on drugs' in the 1980s? [30]
- 8 How valid is the view that Truman's foreign policy towards the USSR turned an ally into an enemy? [30]

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Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** Assess the reasons why the USA became directly involved in the Korean War when the USSR did not. [30]
- 10** 'The SALT Treaties achieved nothing significant.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 11** 'China under Deng Xiaoping was fundamentally different from China under Mao Zedong.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 12** Compare and contrast the policies pursued by Presidents Nasser and Sadat regarding Egypt's relations with Israel. [30]

Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 13** How important was previous African experience of the legislative process in achieving independence? [30]
- 14** Evaluate the reasons for pursuing a policy of non-alignment in Africa during the Cold War period. [30]
- 15** How important were trade unions as power bases in newly-independent African states? [30]
- 16** How successful were attempts to create an effective 'African bloc' at the United Nations? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 17** How effectively did Britain and the USA support resistance to Japan in Southeast Asia in the Second World War? [30]
- 18** How far can the lack of progress towards democratic rule in Burma/Myanmar be attributed to the influence and tactics of Ne Win? [30]
- 19** How effectively did Philippines' governments deal with the issue of Islamic militancy in this period? [30]
- 20** Assess the reasons why ASEAN did not achieve its aims during this period. [30]

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