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1 hour 30 minutes



You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

- Answer **two** questions, from your chosen Depth Study.
 - 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
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 'It made only limited progress towards creating a communist state.' Assess this view of the Bolshevik regime between 1918 and 1924. [30]
- 2 Was Mussolini's popularity with the Italian people the reason for his control of Italy between 1925 and 1941? [30]
- 3 'The years 1929 to 1941 saw limited social change in Russia.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 4 'Fear of communism was the main reason for Hitler being appointed Chancellor in January 1933.' How far do you agree? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 Assess the view that economic prosperity in the period 1945–60 was driven by a new consumer economy. [30]
- 6 'The social revolution of the 1960s changed the lives of Americans.' Evaluate this view. [30]
- 7 To what extent did Supreme Court judgements further the cause of ethnic minority rights during the 1980s? [30]
- 8 How far did his multiple meetings with Gorbachev in the period 1985–88 change Reagan's foreign policy? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** 'The United States wanted détente in the 1970s more than the Soviet Union did.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 10** How far was Gorbachev responsible for the end of the Cold War? [30]
- 11** 'The Hundred Flowers Campaign did not achieve its aims.' Assess this view. [30]
- 12** 'Egypt was responsible for the outbreak of the Six-Day War in 1967.' Assess this view. [30]

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