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Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework **May/June 2016**

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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.

Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.

DEPTH STUDY A: THE FIRST WORLD WAR, 1914–1918

1 How significant was new technology as a cause of the stalemate on the Western Front by 1915? Explain your answer. [40]

2 How important was the failure of the Ludendorff Offensive as a reason for Germany's surrender in 1918? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–1945

3 How significant was the weakness of the political leaders of the Weimar Republic in 1932–33 as a reason for Hitler's appointment as Chancellor in January 1933? Explain your answer. [40]

4 How important was the use of the SS in maintaining Nazi control of Germany after 1933? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–1941

5 How significant was Tsar Nicholas II's decision to take personal control of the military as a cause of the March Revolution in 1917? Explain your answer. [40]

6 How important was Lenin's role in winning the Russian Civil War? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE USA, 1919–1941

7 How important were credit and hire purchase as reasons for economic growth in the USA in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]

8 How significant was overproduction as a cause of the Wall Street Crash in 1929? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

9 How important were Mao's guerrilla tactics as a reason for the Communist victory in the Civil War? Explain your answer. [40]

10 How significant was China's development of nuclear weapons as a cause of worsening relations between China and the USSR? Explain your answer. [40]

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DEPTH STUDY F: SOUTH AFRICA, c.1940–c.1994

11 How important was the impact of the Second World War as a reason for the success of the National Party in 1948? Explain your answer. [40]

12 How significant was internal opposition in the struggle against apartheid up to 1980? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

13 How important was the use of terrorism as a reason for the end of British rule in Palestine by 1948? Explain your answer. [40]

14 How significant were the actions of Israel as a cause of the Six-Day War in 1967? Explain your answer. [40]

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