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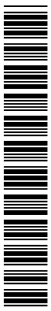
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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper



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.

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

1 How important was the use of artillery in the development of stalemate on the Western Front? Explain your answer. [40]

2 How significant was the impact of the German U-boat campaign on civilian life in Britain? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–1945

3 How important were weaknesses in the Weimar Constitution in causing Germany's problems, 1919–1933? Explain your answer. [40]

4 How significant was Mein Kampf (published 1925–1926) in helping Hitler win support during the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–1941

5 How important were the July Days in the downfall of the Provisional Government? Explain your answer. [40]

6 How significant were the Five-Year Plans in maintaining Stalin's dictatorship? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE USA, 1919–1941

7 How important were new industries in causing growth in the US economy in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]

8 How significant was racial intolerance in changing the nature of US society in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

9 How important was the Long March in increasing Communist support in the period to 1945? Explain your answer. [40]

10 How significant was Communist China's relationship with the Soviet Union in its economic development during the 1950s? Explain your answer. [40]

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

11 How important was government legislation in white minority control of South Africa between 1966 and 1980? Explain your answer. [40]

12 How significant were political reforms in ending the apartheid regime? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

13 How important was external support for Israel in determining the outcome of the 1948–1949 war? Explain your answer. [40]

14 How significant was the refugee crisis in causing the hostility between Israel and its neighbours? Explain your answer. [40]

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