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Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework **May/June 2021**

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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INSTRUCTIONS

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

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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

DEPTH STUDY A: THE FIRST WORLD WAR, 1914–18

1 How important were new weapons as a cause of trench warfare on the Western Front? Explain your answer. [40]

2 How significant was Germany's two-front war as a reason for its defeat in 1918? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45

3 How important were left-wing uprisings in Germany's problems, 1919–23? Explain your answer. [40]

4 How significant was the persecution of minorities as an aspect of Nazi policy, 1933–45? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41

5 How important was Russia's autocratic political system as a reason for the regime's collapse by March 1917? Explain your answer. [40]

6 How significant were Stalin's Purges in the creation of a totalitarian state in the Soviet Union after 1928? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41

7 How important was the movie industry in changing the lives of the American people in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]

8 How significant was financial speculation 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 health reforms in changing the lives of Chinese peasants by 1960? Explain your answer. [40]

10 How significant were economic reforms in changing the lives of the Chinese people in the period 1976–c.1990? Explain your answer. [40]

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

11 How important were the policies of the United Party as a reason for the success of the National Party in 1948? Explain your answer. [40]

12 How significant was the Rivonia Trial (1963–64) in preventing organised opposition to apartheid? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

13 How important was British policy as a cause of tension in Palestine up to 1948? Explain your answer. [40]

14 How significant were the Oslo Accords in dealing with the causes of tension between Israelis and Palestinians? Explain your answer. [40]

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