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**HISTORY** **0470/41**

Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework **October/November 2021**

**1 hour**

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 was British and French resistance as a factor in the failure of the Schlieffen Plan? Explain your answer. [40]

**2** How significant was the machine gun as a cause of the stalemate on the Western Front? Explain your answer. [40]

## DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45

**3** How important was the occupation of the Ruhr amongst the social and economic problems in Weimar Germany, 1919–24? Explain your answer. [40]

**4** How significant was the Second World War in determining Nazi policies towards the Jews? Explain your answer. [40]

## DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41

**5** How important was the 1905 Revolution in weakening the Tsarist system of government to 1914? Explain your answer. [40]

**6** How significant were policies towards women amongst the social changes in Stalin's Russia after 1928? Explain your answer. [40]

## DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41

**7** How important was the loss of foreign markets as a reason why US agriculture did not prosper in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]

**8** How significant was the Red Scare as an aspect of intolerance in US society in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]

## DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

**9** How important was the Second World War in the rivalry between the Nationalist government and the Chinese Communist Party? Explain your answer. [40]

**10** How significant was the Great Leap Forward in Mao's modernisation of China? Explain your answer. [40]

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

**11** How important was economic growth in shaping the lives of South Africans before 1948? Explain your answer. [40]

**12** How significant in the resistance to apartheid was the South African Students' Organisation (SASO)? Explain your answer. [40]

## DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

**13** How important was President Nasser as a cause of the Suez War in 1956? Explain your answer. [40]

**14** How significant were Palestinian militants as a factor shaping the Palestinian peace process? Explain your answer. [40]

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