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HISTORY **9389/43**

Paper 4 Depth Study **May/June 2021**

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 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.

INFORMATION

- 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 'Russia experienced fundamental change between 1918 and 1924.' How far do you agree? [30]

2 'Communism was feared more than fascism.' How far does this explain Mussolini's rise to power by 1925? [30]

3 To what extent was Stalin's rule based on popular support? [30]

4 Evaluate the reasons why democracy came to an end in Germany by 1934. [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

5 Assess the impact of the Warren Court on the lives of African Americans in the 1950s. [30]

6 'The US economy was transformed in the 1970s by developments in the Cold War.' How far do you agree? [30]

7 'Affirmative action policies in the 1980s improved the lives of minorities.' How far do you agree? [30]

8 Assess the impact of US policies on Latin America in the period 1950 to 1963. [30]

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Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

9 How effective was arms control in the 1960s and 1970s? [30]

10 How far was the USA's ideological determination to defeat the USSR the main cause of the Second Cold War? [30]

11 Assess the reasons for the communist victory in China in 1949. [30]

12 'Britain's withdrawal from Palestine caused the Arab-Israeli War in 1948.' Assess this view. [30]

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