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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on the work you hand in.
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This paper contains **five** sections:
Depth Study 1: Europe of the Dictators, 1918–1941
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Answer **two** questions from **one** section.

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The marks are given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question.

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Depth Study 1: Europe of the Dictators, 1918–1941

Answer any **two** questions.

1 How far do you agree that Lenin did little to improve the Russian economy? [30]

2 'The failure of Italy's political elite to provide effective government was the principal reason for Mussolini's rise to power.' How far do you agree with this judgement? [30]

3 Assess the social impact of Stalin's rule. [30]

4 'Racism was at the heart of Nazi domestic policy.' How far do you agree? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

5 How important were federal government institutions to the progress of the Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s? [30]

6 'We will build a Great Society.' (President Johnson, May 1964.) How far was this goal achieved by the time he left office in January 1969? [30]

7 Assess the impact on the USA in the 1970s and 1980s of the war on drugs, first declared by President Nixon in 1972. [30]

8 To what extent is it true to say that Ronald Reagan remained a hard-line anti-communist throughout his presidency? [30]

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Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

9 How effective were attempts during the 1960s to control the development and proliferation of nuclear weapons? [30]

10 'The Soviet Union collapsed because of its long-term economic weaknesses.' How far do you agree? [30]

11 To what extent was the victory of the Chinese Communist Party in 1949 due to the leadership skills of Mao Zedong? [30]

12 How far does the presence of over half a million Palestinian refugees explain the chaos suffered by Lebanon in the period from 1975 to 1991? [30]

Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

13 Assess the importance of the Second World War in the development of African Nationalism. [30]

14 Analyse the reasons why some African states turned to socialist models of government after independence. [30]

15 'African independent states have managed ethnic diversity successfully.' How far do you agree? [30]

16 How similar were the aims of Pan-Africanists in post-independence Africa? [30]

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Depth Study 5: Southeast Asian History, 1945–1990s

Answer any **two** questions.

17 'The economic impact of Japanese rule on the people of Southeast Asia was greater than the social impact.' How far do you agree? [30]

18 'Ideology was the main reason for the divisions in Vietnam between 1954 and 1975.' How far do you agree? [30]

19 To what extent can the success of the Marcos coup be attributed to economic discontent in the Philippines? [30]

20 How important were political considerations in the foundation of ASEAN? [30]

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