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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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This paper contains **five** sections:
Depth Study 1: Europe of the Dictators, 1918–1941
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Depth Study 5: Southeast Asian History, 1945–1990s

Answer **two** questions from **one** section.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
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 Assess the effectiveness of Lenin's economic policies. [30]

2 To what extent did Mussolini create a totalitarian state in Italy? [30]

3 'Brilliant opportunism rather than careful planning.' To what extent does this explain Stalin's rise to power? [30]

4 How popular were Hitler's policies with the German people? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

5 How successful were President Eisenhower's domestic policies? [30]

6 How far did the social status of Hispanics and Native Americans improve in the 1960s and 1970s? [30]

7 Assess the impact of competition from countries such as Japan and West Germany upon the US economy in the 1980s. [30]

8 Evaluate the reasons why George Kennan's Long Telegram made such an impact on US foreign policy in the late 1940s. [30]

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Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

9 To what extent was the globalisation of the Cold War in the period from 1950 to 1975 caused by the expansionist ambitions of the Soviet Union? [30]

10 'The collapse of the Soviet Union was caused by external rather than internal factors.' How far do you agree? [30]

11 To what extent did Mao Zedong's policies benefit China? [30]

12 To what extent did the Iran-Iraq War (1980–88) destabilise the Middle East? [30]

Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

13 'Armed resistance delayed rather than hastened the achievement of independence.' How far do you agree? [30]

14 Evaluate the reasons why some African countries became one-party states. [30]

15 How successfully did newly independent African states manage their economic resources? [30]

16 How effectively did independent African states work together to achieve their aims? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

17 Analyse the reasons why colonial rule lasted longer in Malaya and Indo-China than in other regions of Southeast Asia after 1945. [30]

18 How well did Sukarno deal with the problems of Indonesia after independence? [30]

19 Assess the reasons why Pol Pot was able to establish a dictatorship in Cambodia. [30]

20 To what extent were governments in Southeast Asia to blame for the Financial Crash of 1997? [30]

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