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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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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 How successful was Lenin as a leader of Russia? [30]

2 'The impact of the First World War was the main reason for Mussolini's rise to power.' How far do you agree? [30]

3 Assess the limitations on Stalin's power over the Soviet Union. [30]

4 How successful were Hitler's policies towards women and young people? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

5 'Totally dominated by Martin Luther King.' How far do you agree with this assessment of the civil rights movement in the 1950s? [30]

6 How valid is the judgement that the presidency of John Kennedy had few significant achievements? [30]

7 Assess the reasons why the religious right grew in strength in the 1980s. [30]

8 Analyse the reasons why, in the early 1970s, the USA started to establish diplomatic relations with Communist China. [30]

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Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

9 'The USA lost more than it gained from its involvement in the Korean War.' How far do you agree? [30]

10 'Détente in the 1970s simply prolonged the Cold War.' How far do you agree? [30]

11 Compare and contrast the economic policies pursued by Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping. [30]

12 To what extent was the USA's attitude towards Saddam Hussein from 1980 to 1991 dictated by its need for oil? [30]

Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

13 How far did the inclusion of Africans in the colonial legislative process enable a smooth transition to independence? [30]

14 How successful were military governments in solving the problems within their states? [30]

15 Assess the impact of independence on the role of religion in African society. [30]

16 Evaluate the contribution of the Organisation of African Unity in assisting national liberation movements in Africa after 1963. [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

17 'Japanese occupation was the most important factor in the development of nationalism in Southeast Asia.' How far do you agree? [30]

18 How important were political factors in causing the problems of integrating Singapore and Malaya into the Federation of Malaysia? [30]

19 How important was the USA in maintaining military rule in Thailand after the Second World War? [30]

20 Assess the role of urbanisation in social development in Southeast Asia in this period. [30]

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