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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.

DEPTH STUDY A: THE FIRST WORLD WAR, 1914–18

1 How significant was Russia's mobilisation in 1914 to the failure of the Schlieffen Plan? Explain your answer. [40]

2 How important was the Battle of Verdun to the course of the war? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45

3 How important to the success of the Nazi Party gaining power was Adolf Hitler? Explain your answer. [40]

4 How significant was religious opposition in resisting Nazi rule, 1934–45? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41

5 How significant was the use of the NKVD to Stalin's system of control? Explain your answer. [40]

6 How important was communist ideology as a reason for the collectivisation of agriculture? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE USA, 1919–41

7 How important to the economic boom in the 1920s was mass marketing? Explain your answer. [40]

8 How significant was religion as a reason for the introduction of Prohibition? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

9 How important was the influence of foreign countries to the course of the Chinese Civil War? Explain your answer. [40]

10 How significant was the death of Stalin in Sino-Soviet relations? Explain your answer. [40]

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

11 How important was the growth of Afrikaner nationalism as a reason for the National Party's success in 1948? Explain your answer. [40]

12 How significant were Botha's reforms of the 1980s in bringing about the end of white minority rule? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

13 How significant were militant Jewish groups as a reason for Britain's withdrawal from Palestine by 1948? Explain your answer. [40]

14 How important to the outbreak of war in 1956 was the role of Britain? Explain your answer. [40]

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