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HISTORY **0470/42**

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1 hour

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.
- 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 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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

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

1 How important was Belgian resistance in halting the German advance in 1914? Explain your answer. [40]

2 How significant was the use of tanks in the Battle of the Somme? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45

3 How important was the use of informers in allowing Hitler to control the German people after 1933? Explain your answer. [40]

4 How significant was the recovery of the German economy in strengthening Nazi rule, 1934–39? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41

5 How important was the Russo-Japanese War as a cause of instability in Russia up to 1914? Explain your answer. [40]

6 How significant was Trotsky in the Bolshevik seizure of power in November 1917? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41

7 How important was immigration in the 1920s as a reason for the growth of the Ku Klux Klan? Explain your answer. [40]

8 How significant were the Alphabet Agencies in dealing with economic problems during the New Deal? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

9 How important was the development of communes in Mao's economic policies in the 1950s? Explain your answer. [40]

10 How significant was the indoctrination of young people in the Communist dictatorship in China after 1949? Explain your answer. [40]

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

11 How important was youth opposition in the resistance to apartheid after 1948? Explain your answer. [40]

12 How significant were reforms to the Pass Laws as a reason for the collapse of white minority rule in South Africa? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

13 How important was the Soviet Union in shaping events in the Middle East after 1948? Explain your answer. [40]

14 How significant was President Carter in dealing with the problems between Israel and its neighbours after 1973? Explain your answer. [40]

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