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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, 1914–1918

1 How important were technological innovations in changing warfare on the Western Front? Explain your answer. [40]

2 How significant to the course of the war was Russia's defeat by late 1917? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–1945

3 How significant was political disorder in causing the weakness of the Weimar Republic in its early years? Explain your answer. [40]

4 How important was violence in consolidating Hitler's power after he became Chancellor in 1933? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–1941

5 How significant was the return of Lenin to Russia in March 1917 to the overthrow of the Provisional Government? Explain your answer. [40]

6 How important was Trotsky in the establishment of Bolshevik rule to 1924? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE USA, 1919–1941

7 How significant was Prohibition as an aspect of intolerance in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]

8 How important were the Alphabet Agencies? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

9 How important was the Yenan Soviet to the survival of the Chinese Communist Party? Explain your answer. [40]

10 How significant to the economic progress of China was the Great Leap Forward? Explain your answer. [40]

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

11 How important were the Pass Laws in the apartheid system? Explain your answer. [40]

12 How significant was President de Klerk to the ending of white minority rule? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

13 How significant was the support of the United States of America to the establishment of the State of Israel? Explain your answer. [40]

14 How important for the development of Arab-Israeli understanding were the Camp David meetings? Explain your answer. [40]

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