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Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework **May/June 2017**

1 hour

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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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, 1914–1918

1 How important was the machine gun in determining the nature of trench warfare? Explain your answer. [40]

2 How significant was the use of the convoy system in the war at sea? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–1945

3 How important to the Nazi regime was the persecution of minorities in German society, 1933-45? Explain your answer. [40]

4 How significant was the Second World War to the stability of the Nazi regime? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–1941

5 How significant was repression as a reason for the survival of Tsarist rule by 1914? Explain your answer. [40]

6 How important was Lenin's death as a reason for Stalin's emergence as leader by 1928? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE USA, 1919–1941

7 How important was the film industry in changing US society in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]

8 How significant was the loss of confidence in the economy as a reason for the Depression in the USA in the 1930s? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

9 How important was Mao Zedong in bringing the Communists to power in 1949? Explain your answer. [40]

10 How significant was the Great Leap Forward in changing life in China after 1949? Explain your answer. [40]

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

11 How significant were UN resolutions in efforts to combat apartheid? Explain your answer. [40]

12 How important was government repression as a cause of violence between the races in South Africa? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

13 How significant was the role of Britain in the Middle East up to 1948? Explain your answer. [40]

14 How important was Arab nationalism as a cause of Arab–Israeli conflict, 1956-73? Explain your answer. [40]

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