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HISTORY **0470/41**

Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework **May/June 2023**

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 were the Battles of Verdun and the Somme to the outcome of the war? Explain your answer. [40]

2 How significant was US intervention in the war as a reason for Germany's defeat in 1918? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45

3 How important was propaganda as a reason for increased support for the Nazis between 1930 and 1932? Explain your answer. [40]

4 How significant was the German Labour Front (DAF) in increasing Nazi control after 1933? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41

5 How important was the impact of war on the civilian population as a reason for the collapse of Tsarist rule in Russia in March 1917? Explain your answer. [40]

6 How significant was the need to rapidly modernise Soviet industry as a reason for the introduction of the Five-Year Plans? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41

7 How important was the availability of credit as a cause of economic growth in the USA in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]

8 How significant a consequence of the Depression was the Bonus March? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

9 How important were Mao's agricultural policies to the modernisation of China by 1960? Explain your answer. [40]

10 How significant was the Hundred Flowers campaign in consolidating Communist Party rule in China? Explain your answer. [40]

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

11 How important were the racial policies of the National Party as a reason for its electoral success in 1948? Explain your answer. [40]

12 How significant was the use of government censorship to the maintenance of white minority rule in South Africa between 1966 and 1980? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

13 How important was Ben Gurion in the creation of the state of Israel? Explain your answer. [40]

14 How significant was the United Nations in the Arab–Israeli conflicts to 1973? Explain your answer. [40]

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