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HISTORY **0470/41**

Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework **May/June 2025**

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.

Depth study A: The First World War, 1914–18

1 **(a)** Write an account of the trench system on the Western Front. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of machine guns in the fighting on the Western Front. [25]

2 **(a)** Write an account of the role of Canadian troops on the Western Front. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of British Empire troops in the fighting in Africa. [25]

Depth study B: Germany, 1918–45

3 **(a)** Write an account of the Kapp Putsch. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of reparations on Germany. [25]

4 **(a)** Write an account of how women were treated in Nazi Germany. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the Hitler Youth in Nazi Germany. [25]

Depth study C: Russia, 1905–41

5 **(a)** Write an account of Trotsky's contribution to the downfall of the Provisional Government. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of Lenin's April Theses. [25]

6 **(a)** Write an account of how Trotsky was affected by Stalin's rise to power. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of the Purges for the Soviet Union. [25]

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Depth study D: The United States, 1919–41

7 **(a)** Write an account of how the Roaring Twenties changed society in the USA. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of jazz music in the 1920s. [25]

8 **(a)** Write an account of how the Depression affected American society. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of Roosevelt's election as President in 1932. [25]

Depth study E: The Second World War in Europe and the Asia–Pacific, 1939–c.1945

9 **(a)** Write an account of the Battle of Stalingrad. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the German invasion of the Soviet Union. [25]

10 **(a)** Write an account of Japanese military operations in Malaya and Singapore in 1941–42. [15]

(b) Discuss the extent to which the Battle of Midway was a turning point in the war in the Asia-Pacific. [25]

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