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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 significant was the Battle of the Marne as a reason why the war was not over by the end of 1914? Explain your answer. [40]

2 How important was trench warfare as a cause of the stalemate on the Western Front? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–1945

3 How significant were economic problems as a reason for the instability of the Weimar Republic up to 1923? Explain your answer. [40]

4 How important was the Reichstag Fire as a reason for Hitler's ability to consolidate Nazi power by 1934? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–1941

5 How significant was the decision to continue the war as a reason for the collapse of the Provisional Government by November 1917? Explain your answer. [40]

6 How important was the need to defend communism in the Soviet Union as a reason for the Five-Year Plans? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE USA, 1919–1941

7 How significant was the Red Scare as a reason for restricting immigration in the USA in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]

8 How important were bank failures as a cause of the Great Depression? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

9 How significant were land reforms in changing the lives of peasants in the 1950s? Explain your answer. [40]

10 How important was the development of nuclear weapons in establishing China as a world power by the time of Mao's death? Explain your answer. [40]

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

11 How important was anti-communism as a reason for the National Party victory in 1948? Explain your answer. [40]

12 How significant was the Sharpeville Massacre as a reason for the growth in opposition towards apartheid? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

13 How important was religion as a cause of conflict between Jews and Arabs in Palestine, 1945–49? Explain your answer. [40]

14 How significant was Israeli military force as a cause of the First Intifada, 1987–93? Explain your answer. [40]

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