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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 changes made to the Schlieffen Plan as a reason for its failure by the end of 1914? Explain your answer. [40]

2 How significant was the British Navy's control of the North Sea to the course of the war at sea? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45

3 How important were the Freikorps amongst the threats facing the Weimar Republic to 1923? Explain your answer. [40]

4 How significant were the mass media to the Nazi system of control after 1933? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41

5 How important was the Petrograd Soviet in weakening the Provisional Government between March and November 1917? Explain your answer. [40]

6 How significant was collectivisation in changing life in the Soviet Union after 1928? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41

7 How important were problems in agriculture as a cause of the Depression in the USA in the 1930s? Explain your answer. [40]

8 How significant an aspect of the New Deal was improving the lives of the workers? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

9 How important was the support of the peasants to the success of the Chinese Communist Party by 1949? Explain your answer. [40]

10 How significant were reforms in education in improving the lives of the Chinese people in the 1950s? Explain your answer. [40]

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

11 How important were the Bantustans as a feature of apartheid? Explain your answer. [40]

12 How significant was international opposition in ending white minority rule in South Africa? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

13 How important were British policies as a cause of increased tension in Palestine by 1948? Explain your answer. [40]

14 How significant were Israeli incursions into Lebanon to the development of Arab-Israeli relations after 1973? Explain your answer. [40]

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