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HISTORY **0470/41**

Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework **October/November 2024**

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 development of the trench system on the Western Front to the end of 1914. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the First Battle of Ypres. [25]

2 **(a)** Write an account of Russia's campaigns on the Eastern Front. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of Russia's defeat in the First World War. [25]

Depth study B: Germany, 1918–45

3 **(a)** Write an account of the invasion of the Ruhr in 1923. [15]

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

4 **(a)** Write an account of the Reichstag Fire. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the Enabling Act. [25]

Depth study C: Russia, 1905–41

5 **(a)** Write an account of the Purges. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of Stalin's 'cult of personality'. [25]

6 **(a)** Write an account of the process of collectivisation. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of the Five-Year Plans. [25]

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Depth study D: The United States, 1919–41

7 **(a)** Write an account of the problems faced by older industries in the United States in the 1920s. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of new methods in the manufacture and selling of goods in the 1920s. [25]

8 **(a)** Write an account of how speculation on the stock market developed during the 1920s. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of the Wall Street Crash on the United States. [25]

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

9 **(a)** Write an account of Germany's plans to invade Britain. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the Royal Air Force in the defence of Britain in 1940. [25]

10 **(a)** Write an account of the fall of Singapore. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the Japanese navy in the war in the Asia–Pacific. [25]

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