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HISTORY 0470/04
Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework
SPECIMEN PAPER

For examination from 2020
1 hour

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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 [ ].

This document has 4 pages. Blank pages are indicated.
Answer one question from your chosen Depth Study.

DEPTH STUDY A: THE FIRST WORLD WAR, 1914–18

1. How important was Haig’s leadership in determining the outcome of the Battle of the Somme? Explain your answer. [40]

2. How significant was the work of women in ensuring that Britain’s ‘Home Front’ could cope with the demands of war? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–45

3. How important was the Great Depression as a reason for Nazi electoral success, 1930–33? Explain your answer. [40]

4. How significant was economic recovery as a reason for the lack of effective opposition to Nazi rule, 1933–39? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–41

5. How important was the October Manifesto in the survival of the Tsar’s regime between 1905 and 1914? Explain your answer. [40]

6. How significant were Lenin’s April Theses as a reason for Bolshevik success by November 1917? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE UNITED STATES, 1919–41

7. How significant was the motor car as a cause of changes in US society in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]

8. How important was Hoover as a reason for Roosevelt’s success in the 1932 presidential election? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

9. How important was the Cultural Revolution in enabling Mao to establish a personal dictatorship in China? Explain your answer. [40]

10. How significant was social reform in changing China in the 1950s? Explain your answer. [40]
DEPTH STUDY F: SOUTH AFRICA, c.1940–c.1994

11 How significant was Steve Biko in changing the nature of resistance to apartheid? Explain your answer.

12 How important were economic problems as a reason for the end of minority rule in South Africa? Explain your answer.

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

13 How important was the Suez War of 1956 as a cause of the Six-Day War of 1967? Explain your answer.

14 How significant was the expulsion of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) from Jordan in 1970 in determining the relations between the PLO and Arab states? Explain your answer.