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HISTORY

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Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework

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SPECIMEN PAPER

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. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **one** question.

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

- 1 (a) Write an account of how the Schlieffen Plan was implemented in 1914. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of new weapons on fighting on the Western Front. [25]
- 2 (a) Write an account of the siege of Tsingtao. [15]
- (b) Discuss the contribution of the Japanese military in the First World War. [25]

Depth study B: Germany, 1918–45

- 3 (a) Write an account of the establishment of the Weimar Republic. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of the Treaty of Versailles on Germany. [25]
- 4 (a) Write an account of Hitler's consolidation of power, 1933–34. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of the Night of the Long Knives. [25]

Depth study C: Russia, 1905–41

- 5 (a) Write an account of the 1905 Revolution. [15]
- (b) Discuss the extent to which the October Manifesto was a turning point for the Tsarist regime. [25]
- 6 (a) Write an account of the Bolsheviks' rise to power during 1917. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of Lenin in the years 1917–24. [25]

Depth study D: The United States, 1919–41

- 7 (a) Write an account of the growth of popular entertainment in the 1920s. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of Prohibition, 1920–33. [25]
- 8 (a) Write an account of the economic developments that produced the Crash of 1929. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of the Great Depression for 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 the German invasion of France. [15]
- (b) Discuss the extent to which the Battle of Britain was a turning point in the Second World War. [25]
- 10 (a) Write an account of the Japanese conquest of Malaya. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of the fall of Singapore. [25]

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