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Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework

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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 [].

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Answer **one** question.

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

- 1 (a) Write an account of the activities of Indian troops in the First World War. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of the Allied campaigns in Africa. [25]
- 2 (a) Write an account of the development of British anti-submarine tactics in the war at sea. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of the British naval blockade of Germany. [25]

Depth study B: Germany, 1918–45

- 3 (a) Write an account of how the Treaty of Versailles aimed to limit Germany's military strength. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact on Germany to 1923 of the economic terms of the Treaty of Versailles. [25]
- 4 (a) Write an account of how the Nazis used the mass media to spread their ideas. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of censorship in Nazi Germany. [25]

Depth study C: Russia, 1905–41

- 5 (a) Write an account of the establishment of the New Economic Policy. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of the Red Terror on Russia between 1918 and 1921. [25]
- 6 (a) Write an account of Stalin's use of mass media. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of the NKVD in Stalin's Russia. [25]

Depth study D: The United States, 1919–41

- 7 (a) Write an account of developments in the film industry in the USA in the 1920s. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of radio broadcasting in the USA in the 1920s. [25]
- 8 (a) Write an account of the Wall Street Crash. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of Hoover during the Depression. [25]

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

- 9 (a) Write an account of the role played by the Royal Air Force in the defence of Britain in 1940. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of the evacuation of Dunkirk. [25]
- 10 (a) Write an account of the Allied victory in the Italian campaign. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of the Soviet Union in the war in Europe. [25]

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