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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 [].

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 the Arab Revolt. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of Lawrence of Arabia. [25]
- 2 (a) Write an account of the problems faced by British civilians because of the war. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of the Defence of the Realm Act. [25]

Depth study B: Germany, 1918–45

- 3 (a) Write an account of economic developments in Weimar Germany between 1923 and 1929. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of the Dawes Plan (1924) and the Young Plan (1929) for Germany. [25]
- 4 (a) Write an account of the actions taken by the Nazis to persecute minorities in Germany. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of Nazi antisemitism. [25]

Depth study C: Russia, 1905–41

- 5 (a) Write an account of the events that led to the announcement of the October Manifesto. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of Stolypin on Russia. [25]
- 6 (a) Write an account of the Bolshevik seizure of power in November 1917. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of the Kornilov Affair. [25]

Depth study D: The United States, 1919–41

- 7 (a) Write an account of the development of the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of segregation on the USA in the 1920s. [25]
- 8 (a) Write an account of the measures taken by Roosevelt to help farmers. [15]
- (b) Discuss the impact of the alphabet agencies. [25]

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

- 9 (a) Write an account of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of the Japanese conquests of Malaya and Singapore in the war in the Asia–Pacific. [25]
- 10 (a) Write an account of the Allied occupation of Japan. [15]
- (b) Discuss the importance of war crimes trials in Germany and Japan. [25]

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