

Depth Study 1: Europe of the Dictators, 1918–1941

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 How far do you agree that Lenin did not intend to create a totalitarian state? [30]
- 2 How far did Mussolini change Italy? [30]
- 3 'Many failures and few successes.' Is this a fair judgement on Stalin's rule in Russia? [30]
- 4 'The existence of mass unemployment was the principal reason for Hitler's rise to power.' How far do you agree with this judgement? [30]

Depth Study 2: The History of the USA, 1945–1990

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 How far did the position of women in American society change between 1945 and 1960? [30]
- 6 Assess the reasons why, in the 1970s, the US economy experienced the combination of slow economic growth and rapid inflation often called 'stagflation'. [30]
- 7 How effectively in the 1980s did black civil rights groups uphold the advances made in the 1950s and 1960s? [30]
- 8 How far, in the late 1940s, was the US policy of containment aggressive and expansionist in nature? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** How far do you agree with the view that Khrushchev's decision to place nuclear weapons in Cuba was both irrational and counter-productive? [30]
- 10** To what extent was the USA responsible for the onset of the 'Second Cold War'? [30]
- 11** Which had the greater impact on the Chinese people, the Great Leap Forward or the Cultural Revolution? [30]
- 12** To what extent was Arab-Israeli tension in the period from 1967 to 1973 caused by superpower involvement in the Middle East? [30]

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