

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 How far had a socialist economy been established in Russia by 1924? [30]
- 2 'Mussolini stayed in power for so long because he was a popular leader.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 3 Assess the social impact of Stalin's economic policies. [30]
- 4 How successful were Nazi economic policies? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 'The roles and status of women in the USA changed little between 1945 and 1960.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 6 Assess the impact of the Cold War on the US economy in the 1960s. [30]
- 7 'They only had themselves to blame.' How valid is this explanation of the failure of the Democratic Party to win any of the presidential elections in the 1980s? [30]
- 8 How successfully did the USA follow the policy of containment in the Middle East in the period from 1956 to 1963? [30]

Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** To what extent was the USA responsible for causing the Cuban missile crisis? [30]
- 10** 'It was the Soviet Union's increasing influence in the Third World which led to the end of détente by 1979.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 11** Analyse Deng Xiaoping's motives in first approving, and subsequently abolishing, the Democracy Wall. [30]
- 12** Should the outcome of the Six Day War be seen as a result of Israeli strength or Arab weakness? [30]

Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991

Answer any **two** questions.

- 13** Why was there a more violent struggle for independence in some British colonies than in others? [30]
- 14** How beneficial was the influence of the USSR and China on post-independence Africa? [30]
- 15** Assess the impact of independence on African music and art. [30]
- 16** Assess the reasons for the limited progress of economic cooperation between African states before 1991. [30]

Depth Study 5: Southeast Asian History, 1945–1990s

Answer any **two** questions.

- 17** Assess the reasons for the end of Dutch colonial rule in Southeast Asia. [30]
- 18** Assess the importance of Ne Win in maintaining military rule in Burma/Myanmar. [30]
- 19** How well did the governments of Vietnam respond to changing circumstances in the 1990s? [30]
- 20** How important were government policies to the economic development of Southeast Asia in the 1990s? [30]

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