

Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth Study.

DEPTH STUDY A: THE FIRST WORLD WAR, 1914–1918

- 1 How significant was new technology as a cause of the stalemate on the Western Front by 1915? Explain your answer. [40]
- 2 How important was the failure of the Ludendorff Offensive as a reason for Germany's surrender in 1918? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY B: GERMANY, 1918–1945

- 3 How significant was the weakness of the political leaders of the Weimar Republic in 1932–33 as a reason for Hitler's appointment as Chancellor in January 1933? Explain your answer. [40]
- 4 How important was the use of the SS in maintaining Nazi control of Germany after 1933? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY C: RUSSIA, 1905–1941

- 5 How significant was Tsar Nicholas II's decision to take personal control of the military as a cause of the March Revolution in 1917? Explain your answer. [40]
- 6 How important was Lenin's role in winning the Russian Civil War? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY D: THE USA, 1919–1941

- 7 How important were credit and hire purchase as reasons for economic growth in the USA in the 1920s? Explain your answer. [40]
- 8 How significant was overproduction as a cause of the Wall Street Crash in 1929? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY E: CHINA, c.1930–c.1990

- 9 How important were Mao's guerrilla tactics as a reason for the Communist victory in the Civil War? Explain your answer. [40]
- 10 How significant was China's development of nuclear weapons as a cause of worsening relations between China and the USSR? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY F: SOUTH AFRICA, c.1940–c.1994

- 11 How important was the impact of the Second World War as a reason for the success of the National Party in 1948? Explain your answer. [40]
- 12 How significant was internal opposition in the struggle against apartheid up to 1980? Explain your answer. [40]

DEPTH STUDY G: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS SINCE 1945

- 13 How important was the use of terrorism as a reason for the end of British rule in Palestine by 1948? Explain your answer. [40]
- 14 How significant were the actions of Israel as a cause of the Six-Day War in 1967? Explain your answer. [40]

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