



# **Cambridge International AS & A Level**

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## **HISTORY**

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Paper 4 Depth Study

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**1 hour 30 minutes**



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer **two** questions, from your chosen Depth Study.
  - Depth Study 1: Europe of the Dictators, 1918–1941
  - Depth Study 2: The History of the USA, 1945–1990
  - Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991
- 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 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 ‘The Bolsheviks were able to survive from 1918 to 1922 because of the ineffectiveness of the opposition.’ How far do you agree? [30]
- 2 Assess the reasons for the appeal of fascism to the Italian people up to 1929. [30]
- 3 How far did Stalin’s control over the Soviet Union depend on propaganda? [30]
- 4 ‘Making concessions to the elites was the most important reason for the Nazi consolidation of power in the period from 1933 to 1934.’ How far do you agree? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 To what extent did Eisenhower’s domestic policies lead to stability during the 1950s? [30]
- 6 How far did the status of Hispanics OR Native Americans improve during the 1960s and 1970s? [30]
- 7 ‘US governments responded effectively to the social challenges of the 1980s.’ How far do you agree? [30]
- 8 To what extent were the Helsinki Accords a success for US foreign policy? [30]

**Depth Study 3: International History, 1945–1991**

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** ‘The event which had the most significant impact on US–Soviet Union relations in the 1950s and 1960s was the building of the Berlin Wall.’ How far do you agree? [30]
- 10** ‘The Second Cold War was more the result of the policies of the United States than of those of the Soviet Union.’ How far do you agree? [30]
- 11** ‘The Chinese Communist Party gained victory in 1949 because Mao Zedong won the hearts and minds of the peasants.’ Evaluate this claim. [30]
- 12** How far were Arab–Israeli relations during the period 1948–79 affected by the United States’ Cold War policies? [30]

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