



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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 How far did the Bolshevik party change in the period from 1918 to 1924? [30]
- 2 How successfully did Mussolini manage opposition to his regime? [30]
- 3 'The benefits of Stalin's rule to the Soviet Union outweighed the harm.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 4 'During 1933–1934 Hitler established his dictatorship using lawful methods.' How far do you agree? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 Assess the causes of US economic growth in the 1950s. [30]
- 6 How far did the 'silent majority' limit the influence of the vocal minorities of the 1960s and 1970s? [30]
- 7 'The dominance of the Republican Party in the 1980s was based more on ideology than on their choice of presidential candidates.' How valid is this judgement? [30]
- 8 How far did the Eisenhower administration follow the policy of rollback to which the Republican Party had committed itself in 1952? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9** Assess the impact of the nuclear arms race on the conduct of the Cold War in the period from 1950 to 1963. [30]
- 10** 'National uprisings in Eastern Europe were a consequence, rather than a cause, of the decline of the Soviet Union in the 1980s.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 11** Should Deng Xiaoping be seen more as a reformer than a hardliner? [30]
- 12** 'The Suez crisis of 1956 was caused by Western fears regarding Egypt's increasingly close relations with the Soviet Union.' How far do you agree? [30]

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