



# Cambridge International AS & A Level

---

## HISTORY

9389/42

Paper 4 Depth Study

October/November 2021

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

---

## 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
  - Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991
  - Depth Study 5: Southeast Asian History, 1945–1990s
- 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 [ ].

---

This document has 4 pages.

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 To what extent was there a social revolution in Russia between 1918 and 1924? [30]
- 2 How fascist was Mussolini's Italy? [30]
- 3 How far had Stalin achieved his aim of 'socialism in one country' by 1941? [30]
- 4 How important were Nazi ideas to Hitler's rise to power by January 1933? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 5 Evaluate the importance of CORE within the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s. [30]
- 6 Analyse the reasons why the Watergate scandal led to the resignation of Nixon in 1974. [30]
- 7 To what extent did an economic recovery take place under Reagan? [30]
- 8 Evaluate the effectiveness of US foreign policy in the Middle East during the 1950s and 1960s. [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 9 'The United States was responsible for the Cuban Missile Crisis.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 10 To what extent was the collapse of the Soviet Union caused by the ending of the Brezhnev Doctrine? [30]
- 11 Assess the success of economic reforms in China after 1979. [30]
- 12 Assess the effectiveness of Soviet policies in the Middle East during the Cold War. [30]

**Depth Study 4: African History, 1945–1991**

Answer any **two** questions.

- 13 How important was the attitude of European settlers in determining the way independence was achieved by African colonies? [30]
- 14 How similar were military regimes in post-independence Africa? [30]
- 15 How successfully did independent African countries diversify their economies? [30]
- 16 How important were concerns about loss of sovereignty by African states when considering cooperation in Pan-African projects? [30]

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

Answer any **two** questions.

- 17** 'Nationalism had made limited impact on Southeast Asia by 1945.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 18** Did social or economic development offer the greater challenge to the rulers of Indonesia up to the 1990s? [30]
- 19** 'The most significant factor in the development of Vietnam in the 1990s was the growth of the private sector of its economy.' How far do you agree? [30]
- 20** 'ASEAN was successful as an international organisation because it did not make too many demands on its member states.' How valid is this judgement for the period 1967 to the 1990s? [30]

---

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced online in the Cambridge Assessment International Education Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations and is freely available to download at [www.cambridgeinternational.org](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org) after the live examination series.

Cambridge Assessment International Education is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which itself is a department of the University of Cambridge.