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HISTORY **0470/42**

Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework **May/June 2026**

1 hour

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question from your chosen Depth study.
- 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 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **one** question.

Depth study A: The First World War, 1914–18

1 **(a)** Write an account of the German invasion of Belgium in 1914. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the British Expeditionary Force (BEF) in the fighting during 1914. [25]

2 **(a)** Write an account of the actions of the Indian army on the Western Front. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of Canadian troops in the war on the Western Front. [25]

Depth study B: Germany, 1918–45

3 **(a)** Write an account of how the Republic was established in Germany, 1918–19. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of the War Guilt Clause (Article 231 of the Treaty of Versailles) on Germany. [25]

4 **(a)** Write an account of the Nazis' rise to power between 1930 and 1933. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the Reichstag Fire. [25]

Depth study C: Russia, 1905–41

5 **(a)** Write an account of the social and economic problems facing Russia's industrial workers between 1905 and 1914. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of the October Manifesto. [25]

6 **(a)** Write an account of the Kornilov Affair. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of the Provisional Government's decision to continue the war in 1917. [25]

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Depth study D: The United States, 1919–41

7 **(a)** Write an account of industrial growth in the United States during the 1920s. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of tariffs for the USA in the 1920s. [25]

8 **(a)** Write an account of the work of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA). [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of Roosevelt's first 'Hundred Days'. [25]

Depth study E: The Second World War in Europe and the Asia–Pacific, 1939–c.1945

9 **(a)** Write an account of Germany's defeat of France in 1940. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the Battle of Britain. [25]

10 **(a)** Write an account of the Battle of Midway. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of the US oil embargo on Japan introduced in August 1941. [25]

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