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HISTORY **0470/42**

Paper 4 Alternative to Coursework **February/March 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 Brusilov offensive of 1916. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the Allied military commanders in the Gallipoli campaign. [25]

2 **(a)** Write an account of the mutinies at Wilhelmshaven and Kiel in 1918. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the German Revolution to the war. [25]

Depth study B: Germany, 1918–45

3 **(a)** Write an account of the origins and development of the Nazi Party, 1919–23. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of Hitler's trial and imprisonment. [25]

4 **(a)** Write an account of opposition from young people to the Nazi regime. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the mass media in Nazi Germany. [25]

Depth study C: Russia, 1905–41

5 **(a)** Write an account of the main features of Tsarist rule by 1905. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of Stolypin. [25]

6 **(a)** Write an account of the experiences of the peasants during Stalin's rule. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of propaganda in the Five-Year Plans. [25]

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Depth study D: The United States, 1919–41

7 **(a)** Write an account of the development of credit and hire purchase in the 1920s. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of government policies on the American economy in the 1920s. [25]

8 **(a)** Write an account of the activities of the Bonus Marchers. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of the Wall Street Crash on the American economy. [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 attempt to carry out plans for the invasion of Britain. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of Germany's victory against France. [25]

10 **(a)** Write an account of the French resistance to German occupation. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of Malayan resistance to the Japanese. [25]

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