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HISTORY **0470/43**

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 how poison gas was used as a weapon during the First World War. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of artillery bombardments in the fighting on the Western Front. [25]

2 **(a)** Write an account of the British naval blockade of German ports. [15]

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

Depth study B: Germany, 1918–45

3 **(a)** Write an account of political violence in Germany between 1919 and 1923. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of Stresemann's appointment as Chancellor in 1923. [25]

4 **(a)** Write an account of developments on the German Home Front during the Second World War. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of the Second World War on the Nazi treatment of the Jews. [25]

Depth study C: Russia, 1905–41

5 **(a)** Write an account of the problems facing Russia before the outbreak of the 1905 Revolution. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the peasants in the 1905 Revolution. [25]

6 **(a)** Write an account of Stalin's rise to power by 1928. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of Stalin's emergence as leader of the Soviet Union. [25]

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Depth study D: The United States, 1919–41

7 **(a)** Write an account of the availability of new consumer goods in the 1920s. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of the decline of the older industries in the 1920s. [25]

8 **(a)** Write an account of Roosevelt's presidential campaign in 1932. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of Roosevelt's election victory in 1932. [25]

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

9 **(a)** Write an account of the German invasion of the Soviet Union to the end of 1941. [15]

(b) Discuss the impact of the German defeat in the Battle of Stalingrad. [25]

10 **(a)** Write an account of the Allied advance from the West into Germany, June 1944–May 1945. [15]

(b) Discuss the importance of the Soviet Union in Germany's defeat in 1945. [25]

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