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# History

## Paper 1

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**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

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## Depth Studies

**Answer TWO questions.**  
**You should spend about 45 minutes on each question.**

### 1: Development of a nation: Unification of Germany, 1848–71

(a) Study these events which occurred in the years 1849–71.

The siege of Paris	The Prussian budget crisis	Leopold of Hohenzollern becomes a candidate for the throne of Spain	The Treaty of Prague	The end of the Frankfurt Assembly
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Write these events in the correct chronological sequence.

(3)

(b) Choose **either**

The Treaty of Prague

**or**

The end of the Frankfurt Assembly

Explain **one** effect on German unification of the event you have chosen.

(4)

(c) Why did Bismarck become Minister-President of Prussia in 1862? Explain your answer.

(8)

(d) Study the source below and then answer the question that follows.

#### **Source: From a modern textbook**

The Prussian army had superior weaponry and leadership and was quickly mobilised due to an efficient railway system. On the other hand, the mobilisation of the French armies was slow and disorganised. In addition, Napoleon III went to war without any allies.

Use the source, and your own knowledge, to explain why Prussia was able to defeat France in the war of 1870–71.

(10)

**(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)**

## 2: Development of a nation: Unification of Italy, 1852–70

(a) Study these events which occurred in the years 1852–66.

The Pact of Plombières	Garibaldi's first attempt to capture Rome	Piedmont enters the Crimean War	Venetia becomes part of Italy	Cavour becomes prime minister of Piedmont
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Write these events in the correct chronological sequence.

(3)

(b) Choose **either**

The involvement of Piedmont in the Crimean War

**or**

Cavour becomes prime minister of Piedmont

Explain **one** effect on Italian unification of the event you have chosen.

(4)

(c) Why was the unification of Italy achieved in the years 1866–70? Explain your answer.

(8)

(d) Study the source below and then answer the question that follows.

### Source: From a modern textbook

In 1858, Cavour secured an alliance with Napoleon III and, in the following year, the combined Franco-Piedmontese armies defeated Austria. In the subsequent Treaty of Villafranca, Piedmont gained Lombardy. In August 1860, Cavour sent Piedmontese troops to the Papal States and Garibaldi handed over his conquests to Piedmont.

Use the source, and your own knowledge, to explain the part played by Cavour in the unification of Italy in the years 1858–61.

(10)

**(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)**

### 3: Autocracy and revolt in Russia, 1881–1914

(a) Study these events which occurred in the years 1881–1907.

The Battle of Tsushima	Stolypin appointed prime minister	The formation of the Octobrists	The assassination of Alexander II	The second <i>duma</i>
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Write these events in the correct chronological sequence.

(3)

(b) Choose **either**

Stolypin appointed prime minister

**or**

The second *duma*

Explain **one** effect on Russia of the event you have chosen.

(4)

(c) Why did opposition to Nicholas II grow in the years 1894–1905? Explain your answer.

(8)

(d) Study the source below and then answer the question that follows.

**Source: From a modern textbook**

Alexander III was greatly influenced by extreme conservatives such as Pobedonostsev. Alexander III extended the powers of the police and strengthened the censorship laws. He carried out a policy of Russification on the 40 million non-Russian members of the empire.

Use the source, and your own knowledge, to explain how Alexander III carried out a policy of repression in the years 1881–94.

(10)

**(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)**

#### 4: Development of dictatorship: Italy, 1918–43

(a) Study these events which occurred in the years 1922–43.

The beginning of the German occupation of Italy	The murder of Matteotti	The March on Rome	The introduction of rule by decree by Mussolini	Italian entry into the Second World War
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Write these events in the correct chronological sequence.

(3)

(b) Choose **either**

The German occupation of Italy

**or**

The March on Rome

Explain **one** effect on Italy of the event you have chosen.

(4)

(c) Why was there growing discontent in Italy in the years 1918–21? Explain your answer.

(8)

(d) Study the source below and then answer the question that follows.

**Source: From a modern textbook**

Mussolini removed opposition to fascist rule and established a one-party state. He introduced the Battles of Wheat and Lira and the Battle for Births to deal with economic and social problems. In 1929, he signed the Lateran Treaty with the Roman Catholic Church.

Use the source, and your own knowledge, to explain the effects of Mussolini's policies on Italy in the years 1922–30.

(10)

**(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)**

### 5: Development of dictatorship: Germany, 1918–45

(a) Study these events which occurred in the years 1920–42.

The death of Hindenburg	The setting up of the National Socialist German Workers' (Nazi) Party	The introduction of the Final Solution	Germany allowed to join the League of Nations	The French occupation of the Ruhr
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Write these events in the correct chronological sequence.

(3)

(b) Choose **either** The death of Hindenburg **or** The French occupation of the Ruhr

Explain **one** effect on Germany of the event you have chosen.

(4)

(c) Why were there changes to the lives of young people in Germany in the years 1933–39? Explain your answer.

(8)

(d) Study the source below and then answer the question that follows.

**Source: From a modern textbook**

The Depression which followed the Wall Street Crash had devastating effects on Germany. Growing unemployment brought widespread hardship for many Germans and made the Weimar government even more unpopular. There was increasing support for extreme parties such as the Nazis and the Communists.

Use the source, and your own knowledge, to explain the effects of the Depression on Germany in the years 1929–32.

(10)

**(Total for Question 5 = 25 marks)**

**6: A world divided: International relations between the wars, 1919–39**

(a) Study these events which occurred in the years 1919–39.

The Locarno Treaties	The Pact of Steel	The Hoare-Laval Pact	The Treaty of St Germain	The Kellogg-Briand Pact
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Write these events in the correct chronological sequence.

(3)

(b) Choose **either**

The Locarno Treaties

**or**

The Kellogg-Briand Pact

Explain **one** effect on international relations of the event you have chosen.

(4)

(c) Why were there disagreements between the 'Big Three' during the Versailles peace negotiations of 1919? Explain your answer.

(8)

(d) Study the source below and then answer the question that follows.

**Source: From a modern textbook**

Appeasement was based on the idea that Hitler was trustworthy but Hitler often went back on his promises. Britain and France missed excellent opportunities to stop Hitler, especially over the *Anschluss* with Austria in 1938. They were prepared to give away parts of countries, especially Czechoslovakia, to keep the peace.

Use the source, and your own knowledge, to explain why appeasement failed to prevent German expansion in the years 1938–39.

(10)

**(Total for Question 6 = 25 marks)**

## 7: Dictatorship and conflict in Russia, 1924–53

(a) Study these events which occurred in the years 1929–42.

The beginning of the Battle of Stalingrad	The beginning of the Stakhanovite Movement	Trotsky expelled from the Soviet Union	The beginning of the third Five-Year Plan	The beginning of the German invasion of the Soviet Union
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Write these events in the correct chronological sequence.

(3)

(b) Choose **either**

The Battle of Stalingrad

**or**

The German invasion of the Soviet Union

Explain **one** effect on the Soviet Union of the event you have chosen.

(4)

(c) Why did industry in the Soviet Union change in the years 1928–41? Explain your answer.

(8)

(d) Study the source below and then answer the question that follows.

### Source: From a modern textbook

The assassination of Kirov led to a series of purges carried out by the secret police and included the Show Trials of 1936–38. By using propaganda, Stalin was able to create the cult of personality. He also encouraged socialist realism in literature and art.

Use the source, and your own knowledge, to explain how Stalin controlled the Soviet Union in the years 1928–41.

(10)

**(Total for Question 7 = 25 marks)**

**8: A world divided: Superpower relations, 1945–62**

(a) Study these events which occurred in the years 1945–61.

The U2 incident	The setting up of the Warsaw Pact	The setting up of Comecon	The building of the Berlin Wall	The USA tests its first atomic bomb
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Write these events in the correct chronological sequence.

(3)

(b) Choose **either**

The U2 incident

**or**

The setting up of  
Comecon

Explain **one** effect on relations between the USA and the Soviet Union of the event you have chosen.

(4)

(c) Why did the Soviet Union invade Hungary in 1956? Explain your answer.

(8)

(d) Study the source below and then answer the question that follows.

**Source: From a modern textbook**

Rivalry between the Superpowers increased with the Berlin Blockade and the Berlin Airlift. Relations became more strained due to the setting up of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) and the news that the Soviet Union had tested its first atomic bomb.

Use the source, and your own knowledge, to explain why relations between the USA and the Soviet Union worsened in the years 1948–55.

(10)

**(Total for Question 8 = 25 marks)**

**9: A divided union: Civil rights in the USA, 1945–74**

(a) Study these events which occurred in the years 1947–74.

The Privacy Act	The Freedom Riders	The Watergate break-in	The Hollywood Ten	The Equal Pay Act
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Write these events in the correct chronological sequence.

(3)

(b) Choose **either**

The Freedom Riders

**or**

The Hollywood Ten

Explain **one** effect on the USA of the event you have chosen.

(4)

(c) Why were there changes in the methods used to campaign for black civil rights in the years 1963–70? Explain your answer.

(8)

(d) Study the source below and then answer the question that follows.

**Source: From a modern textbook**

In 1963, Betty Friedan's book, *The Feminine Mystique*, was published. Three years later, the National Organisation for Women (NOW) was set up to campaign for equal rights for women. A more extreme group, known as the Women's Liberation Movement, challenged all signs of male supremacy.

Use the source, and your own knowledge, to explain how the women's movement in the USA changed in the 1960s and the early 1970s.

(10)

**(Total for Question 9 = 25 marks)**

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