Mock Paper 2

For the Mock Paper 2, 4 of the questions below will be selected from the list. You will then choose 2 to answer while in class.

1. “The rise to power of authoritarian leaders was the result of the failure of existing regimes to address the economic problems of the population.” With reference to **two authoritarian states**, to what extent do you agree with this statement?
2. To what extent did the economic policies of **two authoritarian rulers** contribute to the maintenance of their power?
3. “Popular support, rather than the use of force, was vital to the establishment of authoritarian states.” With reference to **two authoritarian rulers**, to what extent do you agree with this statement?
4. Assess the importance of ideology for **two rulers** of twentieth century authoritarian states
5. In what ways, and with what results, was propaganda used by **one** ruler of an authoritarian state?
6. Compare and contrast the foreign policies of **two authoritarian** rulers.
7. Analyze **either** the changing status of women **or** the treatment of religious groups in **two authoritarian states.**
8. Identify the nature and extent of opposition to **one** authoritarian state **and** assess methods used to deal with such opposition.