

Paper Reference(s) 9HI0/1E

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

History

Advanced

Paper 1: Breadth study with interpretations

Option 1E: Russia, 1917-91: from Lenin to Yeltsin

Tuesday 21 May 2019 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes plus your additional time allowance

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your centre number, candidate number, surname, other names and your signature in the boxes below. Check that you have the correct question paper.

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- Use **BLACK** ink or ball-point pen.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer **ONE** question from Section A, **ONE** question from Section B and the question in Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION

Nil

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS

Extracts Booklet

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **EACH** question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

EITHER

- 1 How far do you agree that the failures of Soviet economic policy outweighed the successes in the years 1917-53?**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1 = 20 MARKS)

OR

- 2 How accurate is it to say that Khrushchev's approach to government was fundamentally similar to Brezhnev's approach to government?**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 = 20 MARKS)

(Indicate your question choice and begin your answer on next page)

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen Question Number:

Question 1 ☐

Question 2 ☐

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SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

- 3 How significant was state control of the mass media and propaganda in sustaining the Soviet regime in the years 1917-85?**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3 = 20 MARKS)

OR

- 4 To what extent did government attitudes towards the family as a social unit change in the years 1917-85?**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 4 = 20 MARKS)

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

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Question 3 ☐

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SECTION C

Study Extracts 1 and 2 in the Extracts Booklet before you answer this question.

- 5 In the light of differing interpretations, how convincing do you find the view that the USSR collapsed in 1991 because of a nationalist resurgence in the Soviet bloc?**

To explain your answer, analyse and evaluate the material in both extracts, using your own knowledge of the issues. (20 marks)

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS

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