

History

Advanced

PAPER 1: Breadth study with interpretations

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

Total Marks

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Extracts Booklet

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Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

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.

INFORMATION

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

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

SECTION A

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

EITHER

- 1 How accurate is it to say that the nature of Soviet government under Lenin and Stalin was fundamentally similar?**

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2 How far do you agree that the successes of Soviet economic policy outweighed the failures in the years 1921–41?**

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

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 2 ☐

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SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

- 3 How accurate is it to say that the Soviet leadership's policy on the arts and culture remained remarkably consistent in the years 1953–85?**

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 How significant were the Soviet regime's attempts to improve the status of women in the years 1917–85?**

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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 ‘reform produced crisis’ [Extract 1, line 1]?**

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

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS

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