

History

Advanced

PAPER 1: Breadth study with interpretations

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

Total Marks

Wednesday 24 May 2023 – Morning

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE

Extracts Booklet (enclosed)

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

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 Stalin's industrial and agricultural policies were the primary reason for his power in the USSR in the years 1928–53?**

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2 How accurate is it to say that Khrushchev's attempts to reform Soviet government were largely successful?**

(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 ☐.

Chosen question number:

Question 1 ☐ **Question 2** ☐

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

- 3 How accurate is it to say that Soviet policy on religion under Lenin and Stalin was markedly different from Soviet policy on religion under Khrushchev and Brezhnev?**

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 How successful were the attempts of the Soviet regime to promote a stable society in the years 1953–85?**

(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 ☐.

Chosen question number:

Question 3 ☐ **Question 4** ☐

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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 the ‘rise of the national question’ [Extract 1, lines 2–3]?**

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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