

History
Advanced

Total Marks

PAPER 1: Breadth study with interpretations
Option 1E: Russia, 1917–91: from Lenin to Yeltsin

Thursday 23 May 2024 – 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, in the years 1917–28, Bolshevik control of the mass media and propaganda was the main reason for the consolidation of the Soviet regime?**

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2 How accurate is it to say that the failure of central planning played a significant role in the decline of the Soviet economy in the years 1964–85?**

(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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SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

- 3 How significant was the role of the secret police in sustaining the Soviet regime in the years 1953–85?**

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 How accurate is it to say that, in the years 1917–85, the Soviet regime's attitudes towards the family as a social unit did not change?**

(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 Boris Yeltsin's opposition to the Soviet government?**

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 Question 5 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS