

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

Total Marks
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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.**

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## **ADVICE**

**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 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)**

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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 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)**

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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 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.  
(20 marks)**

**Answer space continues on the next 19 pages.**

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