

History
Advanced

PAPER 2: Depth study
Option 2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99
Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924

Total Marks

Friday 7 June 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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

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YOU MUST HAVE

Sources Booklet (enclosed)

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

You must answer TWO questions on the option for which you have been prepared.

There are two sections in this question paper. Answer ONE question from Section A and ONE question from Section B.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 40.

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

Choose EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2 for which you have been prepared.

You must start your answer on page 5.

Option 2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99

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

- 1 How far could the historian make use of Sources 1 and 2 together to investigate the rights of the French nobility before the 1789 revolution?**

Explain your answer, using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924

Study Sources 3 and 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

- 2 How far could the historian make use of Sources 3 and 4 together to investigate the reasons for the February 1917 Revolution in Russia?**

Explain your answer, using both sources, the information given about them and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(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 ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.

You must start your answer to your chosen question on page 28.

Option 2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99

EITHER

- 3 ‘The impact of war with Austria and Prussia was the main reason for the collapse of constitutional monarchy in France in the years 1791–92.’**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 How accurate is it to say that the Terror of 1793–94 and the White Terror of the mid-1790s were markedly different?**

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924

EITHER

- 5 ‘The Russo-Japanese war, rather than domestic problems, was the main reason for the revolution in Russia in 1905.’**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 How significant was the peace of Brest-Litovsk in the Bolshevik consolidation of power in the years 1918–24?**

(Total for Question 6 = 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 ☐

Question 5 ☐

Question 6 ☐

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