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History A (The Making of the Modern World) Unit 2: Modern World Depth Study Option 2B: Russia, 1917–39	
Monday 18 January 2010 – Afternoon Time: 1 hour 15 minutes	Paper Reference 5HA02/2B
You do not need any other materials.	Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **six** questions (1(a), (b), (c), and (d), 2(a) **OR** 2(b), 3(a) **OR** 3(b)).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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(Total for Question 1 = 26 marks)



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(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)



Answer EITHER Question 3(a) OR 3(b).

EITHER

***3** (a) Was Trotsky's leadership of the Red Army the main reason why the Bolsheviks won the Civil War? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- Trotsky's leadership of the Red Army
- The weaknesses of the Whites
- The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
- War Communism

OR

***3** (b) Was industrialisation the most important effect of Stalin's rule on the Soviet Union? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- Industrialisation
- The purges of the 1930s
- The cult of Stalin
- Changes in working and living conditions

(Total for Question 3 = 16 marks)



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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS



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