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**Edexcel GCSE**

**History A (The Making of the Modern World)**  
**Unit 2: Modern World Depth Study**  
**Option 2B: Russia, 1917–39**

Wednesday 23 January 2013 – Morning  
**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 57.
- 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.
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

### 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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(b) Describe the key features of education under Stalin.

(6)

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(c) Explain the effects of Stalin's industrialisation of the Soviet Union.

(8)

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(d) Explain why Stalin introduced collectivisation.

(8)

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**(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 3 marks)**  
**(Total for Question 2 = 11 marks)**



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

**Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in this question.**

**EITHER**

**\*3** (a) Was the main reason why the Bolsheviks won the civil war because of their use of War Communism? Explain your answer.

**(16)**

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

- War Communism
- Russia's exit from the First World War
- The weaknesses of the Whites
- The work of Trotsky

**OR**

**\*3** (b) Was the main reason why Stalin gained control in the Soviet Union in the years 1924–28 because of the mistakes of Trotsky? Explain your answer.

**(16)**

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

- The mistakes of Trotsky
- Stalin's position as General Secretary
- Removal of rivals
- Stalin's use of propaganda

**(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 3 = 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(a)**    ☒        **Question 3(b)**    ☒

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