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History

PAPER 3: Modern depth study

Option 30: Russia and the Soviet Union, 1917–41

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

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YOU MUST HAVE

Sources/Interpretations Booklet

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Sections A and B.

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

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 52.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

The marks available for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology are clearly indicated.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

SECTION A

Answer both questions.

Study Source A in the Sources/Interpretations Booklet and then answer Question 1.

- 1 Give TWO things you can infer from Source A about the impact of Bolshevik policies on women.
(4 marks)**

Explain your answer below and on pages 4 and 5.

(i) What I can infer:

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Details in the source that tell me this:

(ii) What I can infer:

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Details in the source that tell me this:

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)

- 2 Explain why Stalin introduced changes to agriculture.
(12 marks)**

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- **kulaks**
- **Five-Year Plans**

You MUST also use information of your own.

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 16 MARKS

SECTION B

For this section, you will need to use the sources and interpretations in the Sources/Interpretations Booklet.

3 (a) Study Sources B and C.

How useful are Sources B and C for an enquiry into the reasons why Stalin won the struggle for power against his rivals?

**Explain your answer, using Sources B and C and your knowledge of the historical context.
(8 marks)**

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(b) Study Interpretations 1 and 2.

They give different views about the reasons why Stalin won the struggle for power against his rivals.

What is the main difference between these views?

Explain your answer, using details from BOTH interpretations.

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- (c) Suggest ONE reason why Interpretations 1 and 2 give different views about the reasons why Stalin won the struggle for power against his rivals.**

You MAY use Sources B and C to help explain your answer.

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Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in part (d).

- (d) How far do you agree with Interpretation 2 about the reasons why Stalin won the struggle for power against his rivals?**

**Explain your answer, using BOTH interpretations and your knowledge of the historical context.
(16 marks)**

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(Total for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 3 = 36 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 36 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 52 MARKS

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