

History

PAPER 3: Modern depth study
Option 30: Russia and the Soviet Union,
1917–41

Total Marks

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

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

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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.**

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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 6 and 7.

(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.
(4 marks)**

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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.
(4 marks)**

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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
END OF PAPER**