

History

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

Total Marks
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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.**

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## **SECTION A**

**Answer both questions.**

**Study Source A below and then answer Question 1.**

**SOURCE A: From Russian Bolshevism and the Working Women, an essay written by Bukharin, published in 1920.**

**What a transformation since the revolution! The talents and energy of women have grown like plants in the sunshine after it has rained.**

**Before the revolution, these women lived and worked in their villages. They did not care what took place beyond their little world.**

**Now they are able to take part in the discussions and decisions of their local Soviets. They do not hesitate to make a**

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long journey to Moscow. They sit among strangers and they express their opinions about the important issues in Russia.

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

Complete the details below to explain your answer.  
(4 marks)

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**(ii) What I can infer:**

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**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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## **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.  
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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.  
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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 36 MARKS  
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 52 MARKS  
END OF PAPER**

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**Source A taken from <https://alphahistory.com/russianrevolution/bukharin-development-soviet-women-1920/>**