

History

PAPER 3: Modern depth study

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

Thursday 15 June 2023 – Morning

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 below and then answer Question 1.

SOURCE A: From a statement to the Russian people made by General Kornilov, August 1917. It was printed in a Russian newspaper.

I declare that the Provisional Government is working closely with German army leaders. Together, the Germans and the Government are killing our country.

I am the son of a peasant. I declare that I want nothing for myself other than to save Russia. I promise to introduce a Constituent Assembly that will allow Russian people to decide their future.

I cannot stand by and let the Germans make slaves of the Russian people. I would rather die honourably on the battlefield than let this happen.

I call upon all Russians to save our land from defeat.

- 1 Give TWO things you can infer from Source A about the aims of the Kornilov Revolt.

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

Answer space continues on the next page.

(i) What I can infer:

Details in the source that tell me this:

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(ii) What I can infer:

Details in the source that tell me this:

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)

2 Explain why the NEP was introduced in 1921.

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- **War Communism**
- **the Kronstadt Mutiny**

**You MUST also use information of your own
(12 marks)**

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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 main reason why Stalin's purges began?

**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 main reason why Stalin's purges began.

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 main reason why Stalin's purges began.**

**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 main reason why Stalin's purges began?**

**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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Source A taken from: <https://alphahistory.com/russianrevolution/general-kornilov-appeal-1917/>