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**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**

**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.**

**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 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)

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Details in the source that tell me this:

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

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**Details in the source that tell me this:**

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**(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)**

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**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)**

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**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.  
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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/>**