

History

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

Total Marks

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.**

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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 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.

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Section A continued.

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.

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Section A continued.

- 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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(i) What I can infer:

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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)

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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)

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/>