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General

With a small entry, it is difficult to make generalisations about the paper. However, despite the small number of candidates there was the full range and some candidates performed rather well.

In Question (c), (Give two reasons), candidates should make it clear that they are writing about two different reasons. In Question (d), answers should focus on the key words in the question to secure maximum (4) marks for each part. Finally, centres are reminded that in (e), candidates must use both the sources and their own knowledge if they are to be awarded high marks. Candidates who only use the sources were placed in Level 1. There were those who copied the sources here.

Questions

1. No answers
2. No answers.
3. No answers
4. No answers
5. Some ignored dates for (e) and wrote at length about period after 1861
6. No issues.
7. No answers
8. No answers
9. Reference to beginning of reign of Nicholas II was not noted in (e)
10. No answers.
11. Lacking in detail for (e) question.
12. Thin answers.
13. Some confusion about chronology.
14. No answers
15. Thin answers
16. Thin answers
17. Thin answers.
18. Knowledge rather thin.
19. Weak answers.

20. No answers.
21. Weak responses.
22. No answers
23. No answers.
24. No answers
25. No answers
26. Weak responses
27. Weak responses
28. No answers
29. No answers.
30. No answers
31. No answers.
32. No answers
33. No answers
34. No answers
35. No answers.
36. No answers

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