

History

International Advanced Subsidiary
Paper 1: Depth Study with Interpretations
Option 1B: Russia in Revolution, 1881–1917

Total Marks

Time: 2 hours plus your additional time allowance

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer TWO questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 50.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer TWO questions from the following.

You must start your answer to your first question on page 5.

You must start your answer to your second question on page 32.

EITHER

- 1 Historians differ in their judgements about economic development in Russia in the years 1891–1903.**

‘The main reason for economic development in Russia, in the years 1891–1903, was the policies of Sergei Witte.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2 Historians differ in their judgements about the impact of the 1905 Revolution.**

‘The most important consequence of the 1905 Revolution was the power given to the Duma.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

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OR

- 3 Historians differ in their judgements about the impact of the First World War on Russia in the years 1914–16.**

‘In the years 1914–16, the main impact of the First World War on Russia was political.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4 Historians have different explanations for the Bolshevik seizure of power in October 1917.**

‘The Bolshevik seizure of power in October 1917 was mainly due to Lenin’s actions.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)

Put a cross in the box ☒ indicating the **FIRST** question you have chosen to answer. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

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Question 3 ☐

Question 4 ☐

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