

History

International Advanced Subsidiary

PAPER 2: Breadth Study with Source Evaluation

Option 1C: Russia, 1917–91: From Lenin to Yeltsin

Total Marks

Wednesday 17 May 2023 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE

Sources Booklet (enclosed)

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Section A and ONE question in Section B.

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.

SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

- 1 (a) Why is Source 1 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the consequences of Khrushchev's liberalisation policy?**

**Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.
(10 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next 7 pages.

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Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

- (b) How much weight do you give to the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into the reasons for the destruction of the ‘kulaks’ during the collectivisation of farming?**

**Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.
(15 marks)**

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(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

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SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B.

You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.

EITHER

- 2 How accurate is it to say that education in the Soviet Union in the 1930s was completely different from education in the Soviet Union in the 1920s?**

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3 How accurate is it to say that Khrushchev's policies towards industry were a success but his agricultural policies were a failure?**

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4 How accurate is it to say that Brezhnev's policy of stabilisation was the main reason for the growing stagnation in the government of the Soviet Union in the years 1964–82?**

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☐. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☐.

Chosen question number:

Question 2 ☐

Question 3 ☐

Question 4 ☐

Answer space continues on the next 19 pages.

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