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# History

International Advanced Subsidiary

Paper 1: Depth Study with Interpretations

Option 1A: France in Revolution, 1774–99

Wednesday 11 October 2017 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

Paper Reference

**WHI01/1A**

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- 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.

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**Answer TWO questions from the following.**

**You must start your answer to your first question on page 3.**

**You must start your answer to your second question on page 9.**

**EITHER**

- 1** Historians have different explanations for the crisis in the French economy by 1789.

'The taxation system was the main reason why the French economy was in crisis by 1789.'

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 main achievement of the National Assembly in the years 1789–91.

'The main achievement of the National Assembly was the creation of a new constitution.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)**

**OR**

- 3** Historians differ in their judgements about the main feature of the Terror in France in the years 1793–94.

'Attacks on traditional religion were the main feature of the Terror in France in the years 1793–94.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** Historians have different explanations for the success of the coup de Brumaire (1799).

'The role of Sieyès was the main reason for the success of the coup de Brumaire (1799).'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)**

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