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Paper 1: Depth Study with Interpretations														
Option 1B: Russia in Revolution, 1881–1917														
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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 13.

EITHER

- 1** Historians differ in their judgements about the reigns of Alexander III and Nicholas II.

'The reigns of Alexander III and Nicholas II had a positive impact on Russia in the years 1881–1903.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians differ in their judgements about Stolypin's policies in the years 1906–11.

'Stolypin's policies were widely unpopular in the years 1906–11.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3** Historians have different explanations for the February 1917 Revolution in Russia.

'The impact of strikes in Petrograd was the main reason why there was a revolution in February 1917 in Russia.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4** Historians have different explanations for why the Provisional government was overthrown in October 1917.

'Poor decision-making by the Provisional government was the main reason why it was overthrown in October 1917.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)

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