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History

International Advanced Subsidiary

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
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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.

‘In the years 1881–1903, the reigns of Alexander III and Nicholas II were mainly repressive.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians have different explanations for the 1905 Revolution in Russia.

‘The main reason for the 1905 Revolution in Russia was Bloody Sunday.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3** Historians differ in their judgements about Russia’s involvement in the First World War in the years 1914–16.

‘In the years 1914–16, the main consequence for Russia of its involvement in the First World War was economic chaos.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4** Historians differ in their judgements about the problems faced by the Provisional Government in 1917.

‘The main problem facing the Provisional Government in 1917 was the issue of dual power.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)



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