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History

Advanced Subsidiary**Paper 1: Breadth study with interpretations****Option 1E: Russia 1917–91: from Lenin to Yeltsin**Sample assessment materials for first teaching
September 2015**Time: 2 hours 15 minutes**

Paper Reference

8HI0/1E**You must have:**

Extracts Booklet (enclosed)

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.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer one question from Section A, one question from Section B and the question in Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- 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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SECTION A

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

EITHER

1 Was Stalin’s elimination of his opponents in government and party the main reason for his power in the USSR in the years 1928–53? Explain your answer.

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

2 Was the failure of Khrushchev’s industrial reforms the main reason for economic problems in the USSR in the years 1964–82? Explain your answer.

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

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

Chosen question number: **Question 1** **Question 2**

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

3 To what extent did government policy towards arts and culture change in the years 1917–64?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

4 How accurate is it to say that government social policy succeeded in improving the lives of people in the USSR in the years 1953–85?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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

Chosen question number: **Question 3** **Question 4**

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS

