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History

Advanced Subsidiary
Paper 2: Depth study

Option 2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99

Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924

Wednesday 25 May 2016 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

8HI0/2C

You must have:

Sources 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 two sections in this question paper.
- In Section A, answer question **part (a) and part (b)** on the option for which you have been prepared.
- In Section B, answer **one** question on the option for which you have been prepared.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- 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

Choose EITHER Option 2C.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2C.2 (Question 2),
for which you have been prepared.

Option 2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 7.

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

Why is Source 1 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the rights and privileges of the French nobility before the 1789 revolution?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

AND

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

How much weight do you give to the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into the invasion of the Tuileries Palace on 20 June 1792?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

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Choose EITHER Option 2C.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2C.2 (Question 2),
for which you have been prepared.

Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924

Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 7.

2 (a) Study Source 3 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

Why is Source 3 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into Nicholas II's attitude towards the dumas?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

AND

(b) Study Source 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.

How much weight do you give to the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into opposition to the Bolshevik regime in the early 1920s?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

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SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.

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

Option 2C.1: France in revolution, 1774–99**EITHER**

- 3** How accurate is it to say that the measures introduced by the National Assembly, in the years 1789–91, reformed France?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** How accurate is it to say that Robespierre's unpopularity was the main reason for the end of the Terror?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5** To what extent was the downfall of the Directory in 1799 due to economic problems?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

Option 2C.2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924**EITHER**

- 6** To what extent was the 1905 Revolution due to the impact of the Russo-Japanese war?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7** How accurate is it to say that Kerensky's leadership was the main reason for the fall of the Provisional Government in 1917?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** How far was the Russian economy strengthened by the New Economic Policy in the years 1921–24?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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Chosen question number: Question 3 ☐ Question 4 ☐ Question 5 ☐
Question 6 ☐ Question 7 ☐ Question 8 ☐

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