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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

Tuesday 23 May 2017 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

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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 trial of Louis XVI?

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 Terror in 1793–94?

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 Rasputin's relationship with the Tsar and Tsarina?

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 the difficulties facing Kerensky's government in 1917?

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

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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 significant were the financial problems of the 1780s in the fall of the *ancien régime* in France?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 How accurate is it to say that Louis XVI's failings were responsible for the collapse of constitutional monarchy in France in 1792?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5 To what extent was the Directory able to restore order in France in the years 1795–99?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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

EITHER

- 6 How accurate is it to say that the Tsarist system survived the 1905 revolution due to the concessions made by Nicholas II?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7 How accurate is it to say that lack of unity was the main reason for the defeat of the White forces in the Russian civil war?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 How significant was the New Economic Policy in the Bolshevik consolidation of power 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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