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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**

Sample assessment materials for first teaching September 2015 <b>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>8HI0/2C</b>
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<b>You must have:</b> Sources Booklet (enclosed)	Total Marks
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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.
- 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 5\*.

**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 reasons for Robespierre's arrest in July 1794?

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 the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into the reasons for the execution of Louis XVI in 1793?

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

(12)

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]

**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 5\*.**

**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 the reasons for the 1905 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 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into opposition to the Provisional government in 1917?

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

(12)

**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**

[\*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]



(b)

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[The live question paper will contain four more pages of answer lines.]

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**

**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 far was Louis XVI responsible for the collapse of the absolute monarchy in 1789?

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

**4** In March 1793 a rebellion broke out in the Vendée.

How accurate is it to say that the revolt of the Vendée did not seriously threaten the Republic?

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

**5** How accurate is it to say that, in the years 1795–99, the main threat to the survival of the Directory came from the army?

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

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

**6** To what extent did Russia change under the Tsarist regime in the years 1906–14?

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

**7** How far was popular discontent over food shortages responsible for the collapse of the Tsarist regime in 1917?

**(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

**8** To what extent did Bolshevik control of Russia, in the years 1917–24, rely on repression?

**(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)**



