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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.
- You must answer **three** questions on the option for which you have been prepared.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer **one** question from Section A, **one** question from Section B and **one** question from 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

Choose EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2 for which you have been prepared.

You must start your answer on page 3.

Option 38.1: The making of modern Russia, 1855–1991

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

1 Assess the value of the source for revealing the reasons for discontent among industrial workers in Russia in 1905 and their attitude towards the Tsar.

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

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

Option 38.2: The making of modern China, 1860–1997

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

2 Assess the value of the source for revealing the arguments of those in favour of adopting Western ideas in China during the 1860s and the nature of the opposition they faced.

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

(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 38.1: The making of modern Russia, 1855–1991

EITHER

3 'Alexander II's reforms, in the years 1855–70, were inspired largely by Russia's defeat in the Crimean War.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

4 How accurate is it to say that the Bolsheviks very successfully consolidated their control over Russia in the years 1917–18?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

Option 38.2: The making of modern China, 1860–1997

EITHER

5 'The Boxer Rebellion was caused mainly by the mistakes of China's leaders in the years 1898–1900.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

6 How accurate is it to say that China's relationship with the rest of the world improved massively in the years 1978–97?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)



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SECTION C

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

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

Option 38.1: The making of modern Russia, 1855-1991

EITHER

7 How accurate is it to say that Russian leaders did little to encourage the peasantry to remain on the land in the years 1855–1991?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

8 To what extent did Russia take advantage of modern inventions and ideas to improve agricultural production in the years 1861–1991?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

Option 38.2: The making of modern China, 1860–1997

EITHER

9 How accurate is it to say that transport improvements were the most important factor in the growth of Chinese industry in the years 1860–1997?

(Total for Question 9 = 20 marks)

OR

10 'Mao Zedong was the most successful individual in promoting economic growth in China in the years 1860–1997.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 10 = 20 marks)



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