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History

Advanced

Paper 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth

Option 38.1: The Making of Modern Russia, 1855–1991

Option 38.2: The Making of Modern China, 1860–1997

Wednesday 21 June 2017 – Morning

Time: 2 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

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You must have:

Source 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.
- 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 the launch of Gorbachev's reform programme in 1985 and the problems it encountered.

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 nature of relations between China and the United States in the years 1979–97 and the reasons for closer co-operation between them.

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

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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 38.1: The making of modern Russia, 1855–1991

EITHER

- 3** How accurate is it to say that the position of Tsar Nicholas II was seriously threatened during the 1905 Revolution?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** How accurate is it to say that the mistakes of the Provisional Government were largely responsible for the triumph of the Bolsheviks in October 1917?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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

EITHER

- 5** To what extent did increasing foreign intervention benefit China in the years 1860–70?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6** 'China was defeated in the Sino-Japanese War of 1894–95 mainly because of the complacency of its political and military leaders.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

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 Question 5 **Question 6**

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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 far do you agree that the Emancipation Decree of 1861 was the most significant change in the lives of the Russian peasantry in the years 1855–1964?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 'The Tsars and the communists were unsuccessful in improving agricultural production in Russia in the years 1861–1991.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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

EITHER

- 9 How far do you agree that the first Five-Year Plan (1953–57) was the most successful initiative taken to improve industry in China in the years 1860–1997?

(Total for Question 9 = 20 marks)

OR

- 10 'The development of the Chinese economy, in the years 1897–1997, was entirely dependent on influences and ideas introduced from abroad.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 10 = 20 marks)

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Question 9 ☐ **Question 10** ☐

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