

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 scale of the alcohol problem in the 1980s and its impact on the USSR.

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 the Boxer Rebellion and the extent of the threat it posed to foreigners in China.

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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Chosen question number: **Question 1** **Question 2**

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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** How accurate is it to say that Tsar Alexander II did little to encourage greater freedom of expression in Russia in the years 1855–70?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** 'Khrushchev's reforms to the Soviet system, in the years 1956–61, were introduced largely to help secure his own position as leader of the USSR.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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

- 5** 'The main reason for China's successful resistance to Japan, in the years 1937–41, was the support of the USA.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6** 'Disagreements over Hong Kong's form of government seriously hindered negotiations between China and Britain about the return of Hong Kong.'

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** 'The move towards larger state farms after 1945 caused the greatest damage to the status and condition of the Russian peasantry in the years 1861–1991.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** 'Russian leaders deserve great credit for their attempts to provide sufficient food to feed the population in the years 1861–1979.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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

- 9** How accurate is it to say that technological innovation in the digital age was the most successful boost given to Chinese manufacturing in the years 1897–1997?

(Total for Question 9 = 20 marks)

OR

- 10** To what extent were the ideas behind the Great Leap Forward the most significant change in Chinese economic thinking in the years 1860–1997?

(Total for Question 10 = 20 marks)

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Question 9 **Question 10**

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