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<h1 style="margin: 0;">History</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Advanced</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Paper 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Option 38.1: The making of modern Russia, 1855–1991</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Option 38.2: The making of modern China, 1860–1997</p>	
Sample assessment materials for first teaching September 2015 Time: 2 hours 15 minutes	Paper Reference 9HI0/38
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.
- 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 extent of support for the Bolsheviks in Russia and their attitude to democracy.

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 Chinese society in the late nineteenth century and the reasons for the Boxer Rebellion.

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)

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 extensive were the political reforms of Alexander II in the years 1855–70?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** To what extent did Nikita Khrushchev 'de-Stalinize' the USSR in the years 1956–61?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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

EITHER

- 5** How accurate is it to say that it was Chiang Kai-shek's decision to attack the Japanese in Shanghai in August 1937 that turned a minor incident in Beijing into all-out war?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6** To what extent was the Sino-Soviet split simply a result of the clash of personalities between Mao Zedong and Nikita Khrushchev?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

Chosen question number: **Question 3** ☐ **Question 4** ☒
Question 5 ☐ **Question 6** ☐

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS

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 with the opinion that there was a steady improvement in the lives of Russian peasants over the years 1855–1991?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** How far can the collectivisation of agriculture 1928–32 be seen as the key turning point in the process of change in agriculture in Russia and the USSR in the years 1855–1991?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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

EITHER

- 9** How far can Deng Xiaoping's launching of the Four Modernisations in 1978–79 be regarded as the key turning point in the development of China as a great economic power in the years 1860–1997?

(Total for Question 9 = 20 marks)

OR

- 10** 'The process of economic growth in China was driven, in the years 1860–1997, mainly by Chinese political leaders.'

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 10 = 20 marks)

