



GCE A LEVEL

1100UK0-1



S23-1100UK0-1

WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2023 – MORNING

HISTORY – A2 unit 3

BREADTH STUDY 10

Changing leadership and society in Russia c.1881–1989

1 hour 45 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Answer **ONE question** from **Section A** and the **compulsory question** from **Section B**.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.

Write the question number in the two boxes in the left-hand margin at the start of each answer,

for example

0	1
---	---

.

Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question.

You are advised to spend approximately 50 minutes answering each question.

Answer **ONE question** from **Section A** and the **compulsory question** from **Section B**

Section A

Theme 1 Changing leaderships and regimes in Russia c.1881–1989

Answer one question from this section

0	1
---	---

 How significant was the political opposition faced by Russian and Soviet leaders between 1905 and 1953? [30]

0	2
---	---

 “Gorbachev’s reforms were the most significant political development in the Soviet Union during the period from 1953 to 1989.” Discuss. [30]

Section B

Theme 2 Social and economic impact on the lives of the Russian people c.1881–1989

You must answer this question

0	3
---	---

 To what extent did Russian and Soviet leaders deal effectively with the social and economic challenges of the period between 1881 and 1989? [30]

END OF PAPER