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History

Paper 3: Modern depth study

Option 30: Russia and the Soviet Union, 1917–41

Tuesday 12 June 2018 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

Paper Reference

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You must have:

Sources/Interpretations 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.
- Answer **all** questions in Sections A and B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 52.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A**Answer both questions.****Study Source A below and then answer Question 1.**

Source A: From a letter written by an unnamed Russian peasant in 1929. The letter was printed in his local newspaper, *Our Village*. He was writing after the first collectivisation drive.

I have read in your newspaper that all the middle and poor peasants are choosing to join the collectives. This is not true. In our village we have not entered the collective willingly. Only 25% of peasants chose to join, 75% did not. If anyone spoke out against joining, he was threatened with arrest and forced labour.

Collectivisation could work if peasants joined the collectives voluntarily and were not made to join.

I beg you not to publish my name with this letter because the Party officials will be angry.

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1 Give **two** things you can infer from Source A about the process of collectivisation.

Complete the table below to explain your answer.

(i) What I can infer:

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Details in the source that tell me this:

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(ii) What I can infer:

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Details in the source that tell me this:

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(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)



2 Explain why Stalin introduced the purges in the Soviet Union in the 1930s.

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You may use the following in your answer:

- economic problems
- the assassination of Kirov

You **must** also use information of your own.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 16 MARKS



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SECTION B

For this section, you will need to use the sources and interpretations in the Sources/Interpretations Booklet.

3 (a) Study Sources B and C.

How useful are Sources B and C for an enquiry into the problems faced by the Provisional Government?

Explain your answer, using Sources B and C and your knowledge of the historical context.

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(b) **Study Interpretations 1 and 2. They give different views about the problems faced by the Provisional Government.**

What is the main difference between these views?

Explain your answer, using details from both interpretations.

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(c) Suggest **one** reason why Interpretations 1 and 2 give different views about the problems faced by the Provisional Government.

You may use Sources B and C to help explain your answer.

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Spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology will be assessed in part (d).

(d) How far do you agree with Interpretation 2 about the problems faced by the Provisional Government?

Explain your answer, using both interpretations and your knowledge of the historical context.

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(Total for Question 3 = 36 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 36 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 52 MARKS



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