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International Advanced Subsidiary
Paper 1: Depth Study with Interpretations
Option 1A: France in Revolution, 1774–99

Wednesday 18 May 2016 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

Paper Reference

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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 **TWO** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- 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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Answer TWO questions from the following.

You must start the answer to your first question on page 3.

You must start the answer to your second question on page 9.

EITHER

- 1** Historians have different explanations for the challenges faced by the ancien régime in the years before 1789.

'The impact of the Enlightenment was the main reason why the ancien régime faced challenges in the years before 1789.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians differ in their judgements about the main driving force of the revolution in the years 1789–92.

'The sans-culottes were the main driving force of the revolution in the years 1789–92.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3** Historians have different explanations for 'The Terror' in the years 1793–94.

'Robespierre was responsible for 'The Terror' in the years 1793–94.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4** Historians have different explanations for why the coup de Brumaire took place in 1799.

'The role of Napoleon Bonaparte was the main reason why the coup de Brumaire took place in 1799.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

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