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History Advanced Subsidiary Paper 1: Breadth study of Option 1E: Russia, 1917-		tsin
Wednesday 16 May 2018 - Time: 2 hours 15 minute		Paper Reference 8HIO/1E

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.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer **ONE** question from Section A, **ONE** question from Section B and the question in 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

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

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1 Was Stalin's personality the main reason for the purges of the 1930s in the Soviet Union?

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

2 Was the failure of central planning the main reason for the decline of the Soviet economy in the years 1964–85?

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

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SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

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3 How accurate is it to say that Soviet leaders, in the years 1953–85, pursued similar policies on religion?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

4 How accurate is it to say that government educational policy improved the lives of the Soviet population in the years 1917–85?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



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SECTION C

Study Extracts 1 and 2 in the Extracts Booklet before you answer this questi
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