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- 12 page Answer Booklet

Other materials required:

- None



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and Answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1, or all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the Bolshevik victory in the Civil War?

- (i) White weakness
- (ii) Foreign intervention

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

[10]

1 (b)* How stable was Russia in the period from 1906 to the outbreak of the First World War?

[20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was a greater threat to Nicholas II in the period 1894–1905?

- (i) Political opposition
- (ii) Economic problems

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).

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2 (b)* 'The growth of the police state was the most important reason why Stalin was able to consolidate his power.' How far do you agree?

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