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History

International Advanced Subsidiary
PAPER 1: Depth Study with Interpretations
Option 1B: Russia in Revolution, 1881–1917

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

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- **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
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Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
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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 your answer to your first question on page 3.

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EITHER

1 Historians differ in their judgements about Tsarist rule in the years 1881–1903.

'In the years 1881–1903, the main consequence of Tsarist rule was the oppression of nationalities.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

2 Historians differ in their judgements about Stolypin's work.

'In the years 1906–11, the most significant feature of Stolypin's work was agricultural reform.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

3 Historians have different explanations for the revolution in Russia in February 1917.

'The main reason why there was a revolution in Russia in February 1917 was because of the impact of International Women's Day (23 February).'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

4 Historians have different explanations for the Bolsheviks holding on to power in 1917.

'The Bolshevik Decrees on Land, Peace and Workers Control were the main reason why the Bolsheviks were able to hold on to power in 1917.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

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