GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section A/C: Russia, 1894–1945: Tsardom and communism

Monday 4 June 2018 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials
For this paper you must ensure you have:
• An Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).
• The other optional Question Paper/Answer Book and Sources Booklet for the Paper 1 Section B topic you are entered for.
  You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete both papers.

Instructions
• Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
• Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
• Answer all six questions.
• Do all rough work in this book.
  Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
• You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
  Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
• If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

Information
• The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
• The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.

Advice
• You are advised to spend about 50 minutes on Paper 1 Section A and about 50 minutes on Paper 1 Section B.
Read Interpretations A and B in the Interpretations Booklet.

How does Interpretation B differ from Interpretation A about the unpopularity of the Tsar?

Explain your answer using Interpretations A and B.

[4 marks]
Why might the authors of Interpretations A and B have a different interpretation about the unpopularity of the Tsar?

Explain your answer using Interpretations A and B and your contextual knowledge. [4 marks]

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Which interpretation do you find more convincing about the unpopularity of the Tsar? Explain your answer using **Interpretations A** and **B** and your contextual knowledge. [8 marks]
Describe two problems faced by the Provisional Government.

[4 marks]
In what ways were the lives of people in Russia affected by the Civil War?

Explain your answer. [8 marks]
Which of the following was the more important reason why Stalin was able to strengthen his dictatorship:

- fear and violence
- propaganda?

Explain your answer with reference to both bullet points. [12 marks]
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