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

Wednesday 12 October 2016 – Afternoon
Time: 2 hours

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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
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Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
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Answer TWO questions from the following.

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

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EITHER

1 Historians have different explanations for the onset of the revolution in the years 1780–89.

'The failings of Louis XVI and his ministers in the years after 1780 were the main reason for the onset of the revolution in 1789.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

2 Historians have different explanations for the failure of constitutional monarchy in the years 1791–92.

'The war with Austria and Prussia was the main reason for the failure of constitutional monarchy in the years 1791–92.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

3 Historians differ in their judgements about the impact of the Thermidorean government in 1794.

'The Thermidorean government had a positive impact on France in 1794.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

4 Historians differ in their judgements about the problems facing the Directory in the years 1795–99.

'Economic and financial difficulties were the main problems facing the Directory in the years 1795–99.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)

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