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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  
– *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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**Answer TWO questions from the following.**

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

**You must start your answer to your second question on page 13.**

**EITHER**

- 1** Historians differ in their judgement about the economic development of Russia in the years 1891–1903.

‘In the years 1891–1903, Witte was successful in promoting the economic development of Russia.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** Historians have different explanations for the recovery of Tsarist power in the years 1905–14.

‘The main reason for the recovery of Tsarist power, in the years 1905–14, was the creation of the Duma.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)**

**OR**

- 3** Historians differ in their judgements about Russia’s involvement in the First World War in the years 1914–16.

‘In the years 1914–16, the main consequence of Russia’s involvement in the First World War was political chaos.’

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 Provisional Government in 1917.

‘In 1917, the main problem facing the Provisional Government was Russia’s continued involvement in the First World War.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)**

















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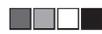
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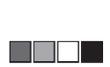
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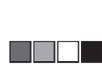
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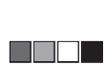
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