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History

International Advanced Subsidiary

PAPER 1: Depth Study with Interpretations

Option 1A: France in Revolution, 1774–99

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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
– *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 have different explanations for the onset of the French Revolution.

'The impact of the revolt of the aristocracy was the main reason for the onset of the French Revolution.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians differ in their judgements about the role of individuals in the revolution in the years 1789–92.

'In the years 1789–92, Brissot was more significant as a driving force behind the revolution than was Danton.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3** Historians have different explanations for the emergence of The Terror in France in 1793.

'Economic difficulties in France were the main reason for the emergence of The Terror in 1793.'

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 Directory in the years 1795–99.

'The main problem facing the Directory, in the years 1795–99, was political violence.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)



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