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Thursday 15 May 2025

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Paper reference **WHI01/1A**

History

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

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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 – *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.

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EITHER

1 Historians differ in their judgements about the problems facing the ancien régime in the years before 1789.

'In the years before 1789, the impact of the American Revolution was the most significant problem facing the ancien régime.'

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 progress of the French Revolution in the years 1789–92.

'In the years 1789–92, the sans-culottes played the most significant role in driving the French Revolution.'

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 Terror in the years 1793–94.

'In the years 1793–94, the main consequence of The Terror was attacks on traditional religion.'

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 government of France in the years 1794–99.

'The Thermidorean Government (July 1794 – October 1795) governed France more effectively than did the Directory (November 1795 – November 1799).'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

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