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GCSE HISTORY

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

Friday 16 May 2025

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

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 2 hours 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.
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- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
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Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 1 hour on **Paper 1 Section A** and about 1 hour on **Paper 1 Section B**.

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Explain your answer based on what it says in **Interpretations A** and **B**.

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Describe two problems faced by Lenin after the October/November Revolution of 1917.

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In what ways were the lives of Soviet people affected by Stalin's modernisation of the USSR?

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