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History A (The Making of the Modern World)
Unit 2: Modern World Depth Study
Option 2B: Russia, 1914–39

Sample Assessment Material for 2013

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

5HA02/2B

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 **six** questions (1(a), (b), (c), (d), 2(a) **OR** 2(b), 3(a) **OR** 3(b)).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed.
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Russia, 1914–39

Answer Questions 1(a) to (d), then Question 2(a) OR 2(b) and then Question 3(a) OR 3(b).

Question 1 – you must answer all parts of this question.

Study Source A.

Source A: From a history of the twentieth century, published in 1999.

The Russian armies eventually collapsed in 1917, but this was due more to poor leadership, inadequate supplies and political developments at home, than to defeat in the field. Russia's cities experienced food shortages. There was inflation and enthusiasm for the war had been replaced by discontent and waves of strikes. By early 1917 all the ingredients for revolution existed in Russia.

(a) What can you learn from Source A about the problems facing Tsar Nicholas II in 1917?

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(b) Describe the key features of the government of Russia under Tsar Nicholas II before the revolution in February 1917.

(6)

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(c) Explain the effects of the use of terror by Lenin and Stalin.

(8)

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Answer EITHER Question 2(a) OR 2(b).

EITHER

2 (a) Explain how the economic policies of Lenin’s government changed in the years 1918–24. (8)

OR

2 (b) Explain how the role of women changed in the Soviet Union in the years 1928–39. (8)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen Question Number: **Question 2(a)** ☒ **Question 2(b)** ☒

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(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)

Answer EITHER Question 3(a) OR 3(b).

Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in this question.

EITHER

***3** (a) Was the use of propaganda the main reason Stalin was able to achieve complete control over the Soviet Union by 1939? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer.

- The use of propaganda
- The purges

You must also include information of your own.

OR

***3** (b) Was the Stakhanovite movement the main reason for the rapid expansion of Soviet industry in the 1930s? Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer.

- The Stakhanovite movement
- The First Five-Year Plan

You must also include information of your own.

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross . If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross .

Chosen Question Number: **Question 3(a)** **Question 3(b)**

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 54 MARKS

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