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## History

# **Advanced Subsidiary**

Paper 1E: Russia in Revolution, 1905–17

Wednesday 6 June 2007 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Materials required for examination

Items included with question papers

Source Booklet



#### **Instructions to Candidates**

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper.

Read the Sources carefully. Answer **BOTH** part (a) and part (b) of the question.

Write your answer in the spaces provided in this question paper.

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#### **Information for Candidates**

There are 16 pages in this question paper.

The total mark for this paper is 60. The marks for the various parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (20).

#### **Advice to Candidates**

Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of your answers. Quality of written communication includes clarity of expression, the structure and presentation of ideas and grammar, punctuation and spelling.

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