



**6521E - Paper 1E**  
**Russia in Revolution, 1905–17**

**Question 1**

**(a) Study Sources 1, 2 and 3.**

How far do these three sources suggest that Trotsky was the key figure in the Bolshevik seizure of power in October 1917?

Explain your answer, using these three sources.

**(20)**

**(b) Use Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that Tsar Nicholas II's personal inadequacies were responsible for the downfall of the Romanov dynasty in February 1917?

Explain your answer, using these three sources and your own knowledge.

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**(Total 60 marks)**

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**Answer part (a) on page 3. Answer part (b) on page 8.**



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