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## 6522/2F

# **Edexcel GCE**

# **History**

# **Advanced Subsidiary**

Paper 2F: Democracy and Bolshevism in Post-War States: Germany and Russia, 1918–29

Wednesday 6 June 2007 – Afternoon

Time: 55 minutes

Materials required for examination	Items included with question paper
Nil	Nil

### **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.

Answer ONE question. Answer BOTH part (a) and part (b) of the question you choose. Write your answer in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box ( ).

If you change your mind, put a line through the box (🔀) and then indicate your new question with a cross  $(\boxtimes)$ .

#### **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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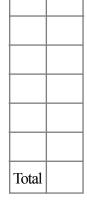


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## **6522F - Paper 2F**

Democracy and Bolshevism in Post-War States: Germany and Russia, 1918–29

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option. Answer both part (a) and part (b) of the question you choose. Answer part (a) on page 3. Answer part (b) on page 8.

## Option I – The Triumph of Bolshevism? Russia, 1918–29

#### **EITHER**

- 1. (a) In what ways did the Communists try to change family life in Russia in the years 1918–29?
  - (b) Why did Communist governments give time and effort to influencing the arts and artists in Russia in the decade that followed their seizure of power?

(40)

(Total 60 marks)

#### OR

**2.** (a) In what ways did the adoption and working of the NEP represent a return to capitalism in Russia in the years 1921–27?

(20)

(b) Why was there a bitter struggle for power between rival Communist leaders in the years following Lenin's death?

(40)

(Total 60 marks)

### Option II - The Democratic Experiment: Weimar Germany, 1918-29

### **EITHER**

**3.** (a) In what ways did government policy contribute to rising inflation in Germany in the years 1918–23?

(20)

(b) Why did the Weimar Republic survive the political and economic crises of 1923?

**(40)** 

(Total 60 marks)

#### OR

**4.** (a) Describe the key features of the Weimar Constitution.

**(20)** 

(b) Why did Weimar governments face economic difficulties throughout the period 1919–29? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER 2F: 60 MARKS

Leave blank You must answer parts (a) and (b) of the question you choose. Put a cross in the box indicating the question that you have chosen (⋈). If you change your mind, put a line through the box  $(\boxtimes)$  and then put a cross in the other box  $(\boxtimes)$ . Chosen Question Number: Question 1 Question 2 Question 3 Question 4



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