



## 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?  
(20)

(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)

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Put a cross in the box indicating the question that you have chosen (☒). If you change  
your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then put a cross in the other box (☒).**

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