

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. Start your answer to part (a) on page 3. Start your answer to part (b) on page 8.

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

EITHER

1. (a) What measures did the Bolsheviks take to consolidate their power in Russia before July 1918? (20)
- (b) Why did the Civil War that began in 1918 in Russia last until 1921? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**

OR

2. (a) What measures were taken by the Communists to consolidate their political control of Russia in the years 1921–24? (20)
- (b) Why did the NEP remain government policy until 1928–29? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**

Option II – The Democratic Experiment: Weimar Germany, 1918–29

EITHER

3. (a) By what stages did the Weimar Republic emerge from the collapse of Imperial Germany in 1918–19? (20)
- (b) Why was the Weimar Republic so often threatened by political extremists in the years 1919–23? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**

OR

4. (a) What problems did the Weimar Constitution create for those who governed Germany in the years 1919–29? (20)
- (b) Why was the democratic system created at Weimar able to survive in Germany in the years 1919–29? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**

TOTAL FOR PAPER 2F: 60 MARKS



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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 (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).

Chosen Question Number: Question 1 Question 2
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