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History

International Advanced Subsidiary
Paper 1: Depth Study with Interpretations
Option 1A: France in Revolution, 1774–99

Wednesday 10 January 2018 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

Paper Reference

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Total Marks

Instructions

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- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer TWO questions from the following.

You must start your answer to your first question on page 3.

You must start your answer to your second question on page 9.

EITHER

- 1** Historians differ in their judgements about the problems that caused discontent in France before 1789.

'The most significant cause of discontent in France in the years before 1789 was the corruption at court.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians differ in their judgements about the event that marked the beginning of the French Revolution in 1789.

'The storming of the Bastille (14 July) marked the beginning of the French Revolution in 1789.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3** Historians differ in their judgements about the most significant action taken by the National Assembly in the years 1789–91.

'The reform of law was the most significant action taken by the National Assembly in the years 1789–91.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4** Historians differ in their judgements about the success of the Directory in the years 1795–99.

'The Directory was unsuccessful in the years 1795–99.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)



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