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Paper Reference **WHI01/1B**

History

International Advanced Subsidiary

Paper 1: Depth Study with Interpretations

Option 1B: Russia in Revolution, 1881–1917

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Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **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 13.

EITHER

- 1** Historians differ in their judgements about Witte's impact on the Russian economy in the years 1891–1903.

'Witte's economic policies were unsuccessful in developing the Russian economy in the years 1891–1903.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians have different explanations for the survival of Tsarist rule in the years 1903–14.

'The use of repression was the main reason why Tsarist rule survived in the years 1903–14.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3** Historians have different explanations for the weakening of Romanov rule in the years 1914–17.

'The role of the Empress was more significant than the impact of the First World War in the weakening of Romanov rule.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4** Historians have different explanations for the Bolsheviks' ability to hold on to power in 1917.

'The impact of the Decrees on Land was the main reason why the Bolsheviks were able to hold on to power in 1917.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)



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