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**Wednesday 13 May 2020**

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Paper Reference **WHI01/1A**

**History**

**International Advanced Subsidiary**

**Paper 1: Depth Study with Interpretations**

**Option 1A: France in Revolution, 1774–99**

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### 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  
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### 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 the most significant event of 1789.

'The storming of the Bastille was the most significant event of the revolution in the year 1789.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** Historians have different explanations for France becoming a republic.

'The actions of the sans-culottes were mainly responsible for France becoming a republic in 1792.'

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 Thermidorean government.

'The Thermidorean government was not a success in governing France in the period July 1794–October 1795.'

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 Directory in the years 1795–99.

'The Directory governed France successfully 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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