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**PAPER 1: Depth Study with Interpretations**

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

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### 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  
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### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
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### Advice

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

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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 main problem facing France in the 1780s.

‘The impact of rural and urban poverty was the main problem facing France in the 1780s.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

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

**OR**

- 2** Historians differ in their explanations for the ending of constitutional monarchy in France in 1792.

‘Louis XVI’s attitude towards the constitution, in the years 1791–92, was the main reason for the ending of the monarchy in France.’

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 impact of the Terror on France.

‘In the years 1793–95, the main consequence of the Terror for France was the White Terror.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** Historians differ in their explanations for the rule of the Directory coming to an end in 1799.

‘The main reason for the rule of the Directory coming to an end in 1799 was that it was unpopular.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

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