

ADVANCED GCE**HISTORY**

Historical Themes

Option B: Modern 1789–1997

F966/02

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Wednesday 16 June 2010**Afternoon****Duration: 2 hours****MODIFIED LANGUAGE****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answers on the separate Answer Booklet provided.
- Answer any **two** questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **120**.
- This paper contains questions on the following Theme:
 - Theme 4: Russia and its Rulers 1855–1964 (page 2)
- The Theme has three questions. Answer any **two** questions.
- You should write in continuous prose and are reminded of the need for clear and accurate writing, including structure of argument, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- Candidates are expected to demonstrate understanding of the issues in **each** of their selected questions over a period of **at least a hundred years** (unless an individual question specifies a slightly shorter period).
- Candidates are reminded of the synoptic nature of this Unit. Answers are required to demonstrate understanding of the processes of historical continuity, development and change across the **full breadth** of the period studied.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Theme 4: Russia and its Rulers 1855–1964

- 10** 'The October Revolution of 1917 was the most important turning point in the development of Russian government in the period from 1855 to 1964.' How far do you agree with this view? **[60]**
- 11** 'Russia's communist leaders did less than the Tsars to improve the lives of the working class in the period from 1855 to 1964.' Assess this view. **[60]**
- 12** 'Opposition to Russian governments was ineffective in the period from 1855 to 1964.' How far do you agree with this view? **[60]**



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