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History

Advanced Subsidiary

Paper 1E: Russia in Revolution, 1905–17

Friday 11 January 2008 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

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Materials required for examination
Nil

Items included with question papers
Source Booklet



Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper. The paper reference is shown above. Read the Sources carefully. Answer **BOTH** part (a) and part (b) of the question. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper. Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink. Do not return the insert with the question paper.

Information for Candidates

There are 16 pages in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is **60**. The marks for the various parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (20).

Advice to Candidates

Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of your answers. Quality of written communication includes clarity of expression, the structure and presentation of ideas and grammar, punctuation and spelling.

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6521E - Paper 1E

Russia in Revolution, 1905–17

Question 1

(a) Use Sources 1, 2 and 3.

How far do these three sources suggest that the Bolsheviks could be confident of success in an armed uprising in October 1917?

Explain your answer, using these three sources.

(20)

(b) Use Sources 4 and 5 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree that it was ‘the abandonment of the Tsar by his traditional supporters’ (Source 5, line 29) that caused the fall of the Tsar’s government in February 1917?

Explain your answer, using these two sources and your own knowledge.

(40)

(Total 60 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER 1E: 60 MARKS

Start your answer to part (a) on page 3. Start your answer to part (b) on page 8.





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