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# GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1A/C: Russia, 1894-1945: Tsardom and communism

Specimen Material

Session

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

## Materials

For this paper you must have:

- You **must** ensure you have the other optional question paper/answer booklet for the **Paper 1 Section B** topic you are entered for. You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** papers.
- an Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all six** questions.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

## Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.

## Advice

- You are advised to spend 50 minutes on **Paper 1 Section A** and 50 minutes on **Paper 1 Section B**.

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Which interpretation do you find more convincing about collectivisation?

Explain your answer using **Interpretations A** and **B** and your contextual knowledge.

**[8 marks]**

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Describe two problems faced by Tsar Nicholas II's government in ruling Russia up to 1905.

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Which of the following was the more important reason why Lenin was able to strengthen his rule over Russia:

- the Red Army
- economic policies?

Explain your answer with reference to **both** reasons.

**[12 marks]**

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