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History A (The Making of the Modern World)
Unit 2: Modern World Depth Study
Option 2B: Russia, 1914–39

Wednesday 14 June 2017 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

5HA02/2B

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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 **six** questions (1(a), (b), (c) and (d), 2(a) **OR** 2(b), 3(a) **OR** 3(b)).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

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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(b) Describe the key features of the work of the secret police under Stalin.

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(c) Explain the effects of the Stakhanovite movement.

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(d) Explain why Stalin had become leader of the Soviet Union by 1928.

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(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)



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Answer EITHER Question 3(a) OR 3(b).

Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in this question.

EITHER

- *3 (a) Was the influence of Rasputin the greatest problem faced by Russia in the years 1914–16?

Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer.

- The influence of Rasputin
- Discontent amongst peasants and town workers

You **must** also include information of your own.

OR

- *3 (b) Was the role of Trotsky the main reason for the Bolshevik success in the October 1917 revolution?

Explain your answer.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer.

- The role of Trotsky
- The role of Lenin

You **must** also include information of your own.

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross . If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross .

Chosen question number: **Question 3(a)** **Question 3(b)**

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