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HISTORY

**SPECIFICATION A: IN-DEPTH AND OUTLINE STUDIES OF
ASPECTS OF WELSH/ENGLISH AND WORLD HISTORY**

PAPER 1

STUDY IN-DEPTH

05 – RUSSIA IN REVOLUTION, 1905-1924

P.M. FRIDAY, 8 June 2007

1 hour (of two hour examination)

Questions answered	Office use
Q.1 (Compulsory)	20
Q.	25
TOTAL	45

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer Question 1 (Section A) **and** *either* Question 2 *or* Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

Answer Question 1 in Section A and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 in Section B.

SECTION A
(COMPULSORY)

1. This question is about the Bolshevik seizure of power in October 1917.

Study the sources below and then answer the questions which follow each source.

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Source A



[A painting showing Lenin addressing Red Guards during the October Revolution, 1917.]

(a) Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe Lenin's role in the Bolshevik seizure of power. [3]

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Source B

Day by day the Provisional Government seemed to become more helpless and its control over events in Russia began to break down. The newspapers were filled with accounts of robberies and murders, showing that law and order had collapsed.

[From a book by John Reed, *Ten Days that Shook the World* (1919)]

- (b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain the problems facing the Provisional Government in the autumn of 1917. [4]

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Source C

On the third floor of the Bolshevik headquarters the Central Committee was constantly busy. All that week I had hardly stepped outside. I spent the nights on a leather couch without undressing, sleeping in snatches, and constantly being woken up to receive written messages and telephone calls.

[Trotsky, describing his role in the Bolshevik headquarters during the October Revolution. This is taken from his autobiography, *My Life*, published in 1930, after he had left Russia.]

- (c) How useful is Source C as evidence to an historian studying the Bolshevik seizure of power?
Explain your answer using the source and your own knowledge. [5]

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Source D

The Bolsheviks were able to seize control in October 1917 because of their leader Lenin. He knew what he wanted right from the beginning. He had a clear plan and was well organised. Everybody else was not sure what to do.

[From a school textbook by Terry Fiehn, *Russia and the USSR, 1905-1941* (1999)]

(d) In Source D the author is suggesting that the Bolsheviks seized power only because of the leadership of Lenin.

Is this a valid interpretation?

In your answer you should use your own knowledge of the topic, refer to the other relevant sources in this question, and consider how the author came to this interpretation. [8]

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SECTION B

Answer **either** Question 2 or Question 3.

2. This question is about the Civil War and the establishment of the Communist state, 1918-1921.

Study the information below and then answer the questions which follow. [25]

INFORMATION
A Civil War was fought in Russia between 1918 and 1921 which ended in a victory for Communism. This illustration shows Lenin announcing changes during a speech made in 1920.


(a) (i) What was the Comintern? [2]

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(ii) Explain how Russia was treated under the terms of the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk. [4]

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(iii) How successful was the policy of War Communism? [5]

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(b) (i) Describe the work of the Cheka.

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(ii) Explain why the Whites lost the Civil War.

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(c) Did the Bolsheviks have complete control of Russia by 1921?
Explain your answer fully.

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Dotted lines for writing the answer.

3. This question is about Lenin’s final years, 1921-1924.

Study the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

[25]

INFORMATION

By 1921 the Bolsheviks had won the Civil War but not all Russians were happy with the new system. Some protested to voice their anger and this illustration shows troops being sent in to deal with the rioters.



(a) (i) What was the Kronstadt rebellion?

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(ii) Explain the economic condition of Russia in 1921.

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(iii) How successful was the New Economic Policy (NEP)?

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(b) (i) Describe the power struggle to succeed Lenin between 1921-1924. [3]

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(ii) Explain how the Communist Government attempted to change Russia's cultural life between 1921-1924. [4]

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