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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. TUESDAY, 3 June 2008

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.

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

SECTION A

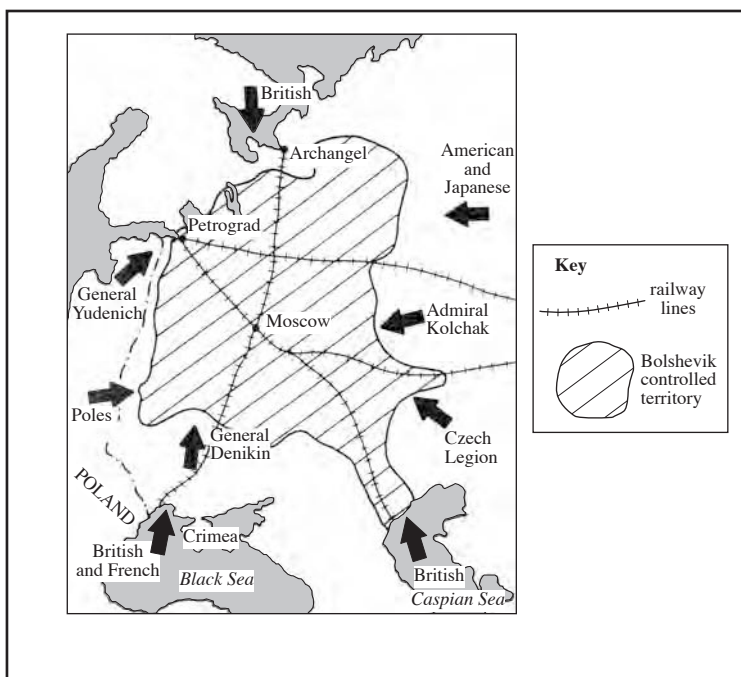
(COMPULSORY)

1. This question is about the Civil War.

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

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Source A



[The map shows the position of the Bolshevik forces during the opening stages of the Civil War]

(a) Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe the Bolshevik position at the beginning of the Civil War. [3]

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Source B

The Whites controlled the edges of the Russian Empire. This area was populated by many different nationalities and they only obeyed orders and cooperated with the other Whites when it suited them. The Whites were made up of many different political parties who constantly argued and did not trust each other.

[From a school textbook, *Russia and the USSR, 1905-1991* (1997)]

(b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain the weaknesses of the White forces. [4]

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Source C

The town of Gomel was about to fall into the hands of the Whites when Trotsky arrived. Then everything changed and the tide began to turn. Trotsky’s arrival meant that the city would not be given up. He paid a visit to the front lines and gave an inspiring speech. The situation, which was hopeless twenty-four hours earlier, was improved by his coming. It was like a miracle.

[A member of the Red Army describes the impact of a visit by Trotsky to the front during the Civil War. This was said in an interview given to a Bolshevik Party newspaper in 1923.]

- (c) How useful is Source C as evidence to an historian studying why the Bolsheviks won the Civil War?
Explain your answer using the source and your own knowledge. [5]

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Source D

The Bolshevik success in the Civil War was due to their determination and the brilliant leadership of Trotsky.

[Alan White, an historian, writing in a school textbook, *Russia and the USSR, 1905-1991* (1995)]

- (d) In Source D the author is suggesting that the Bolsheviks won the Civil War because of their determination and leadership.
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 Russia under the Tsar, 1905-1914.

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

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INFORMATION
Russia was ruled by a Tsar who had absolute power. In this illustration the Tsar and Tsarina are dressed in their traditional royal costume.

(a) (i) Who were the Romanovs?

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(b) (i) Describe the October Manifesto.

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(ii) Explain how Stolypin dealt with opposition.

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3. This question is about the impact of the First World War and the Revolutions of 1917.

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

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INFORMATION
<p>Russia went through a period of great change during 1917. This postcard issued in May 1916 shows Russia at war.</p>


(a) (i) Who was Nicholas II?

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(ii) Explain how living conditions in Russia got worse during the war.

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(iii) How important was Rasputin's influence on the Royal Family?

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(b) (i) Describe the April Theses.

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(ii) Explain how the Kornilov plot helped the Bolsheviks.

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