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HISTORY

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

PAPER 2

OUTLINE STUDY

**16 - THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, 1924-1991**

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 11 June 2008

1 hour 20 minutes

Questions answered	Office use
Question	/ 30
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TOTAL	/ 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer **two** questions.

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.

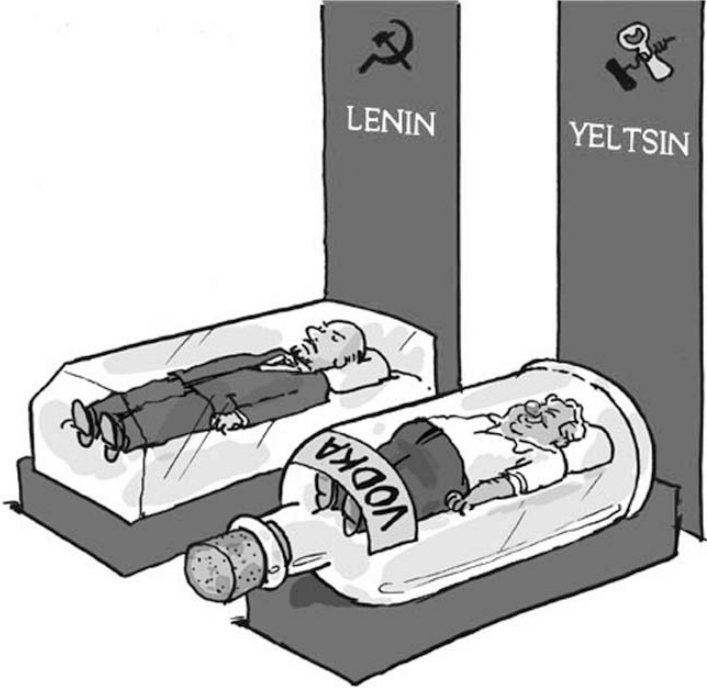
You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

Answer any two questions.

1. This question is about the development of the USSR, 1924-1991.

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

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INFORMATION
The Soviet Union underwent huge changes between 1924 and 1991. This cartoon was produced after the death of an important figure, Boris Yeltsin.


(a) Who was Boris Yeltsin?

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(b) Describe the Great Terror of the late 1930s.

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2. This question is about the peoples of the USSR, 1924-1991.

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

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INFORMATION

Many people were greatly affected by Communist rule in the Soviet Union between 1924 and 1991. The picture shows Russian peasants marching in protest. The banner reads “get rid of the kulaks”.



(a) Who were the kulaks?

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(b) Describe the collapse of the USSR in 1991.

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3. This question is about the USSR and the wider world, 1924-1991.

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

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INFORMATION

Soviet forces fought in many conflicts between 1924 and 1991. The picture shows the leaders of the USSR and the USA in 1973.



