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HISTORY UNIT 2: STUDY IN-DEPTH Russia in Transition, 1905-1924

FRIDAY, 8 JUNE 2018 – AFTERNOON

1 hour 15 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	17	
2.	18	
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Total	54	

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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

### Answer ALL the questions on the examination paper.

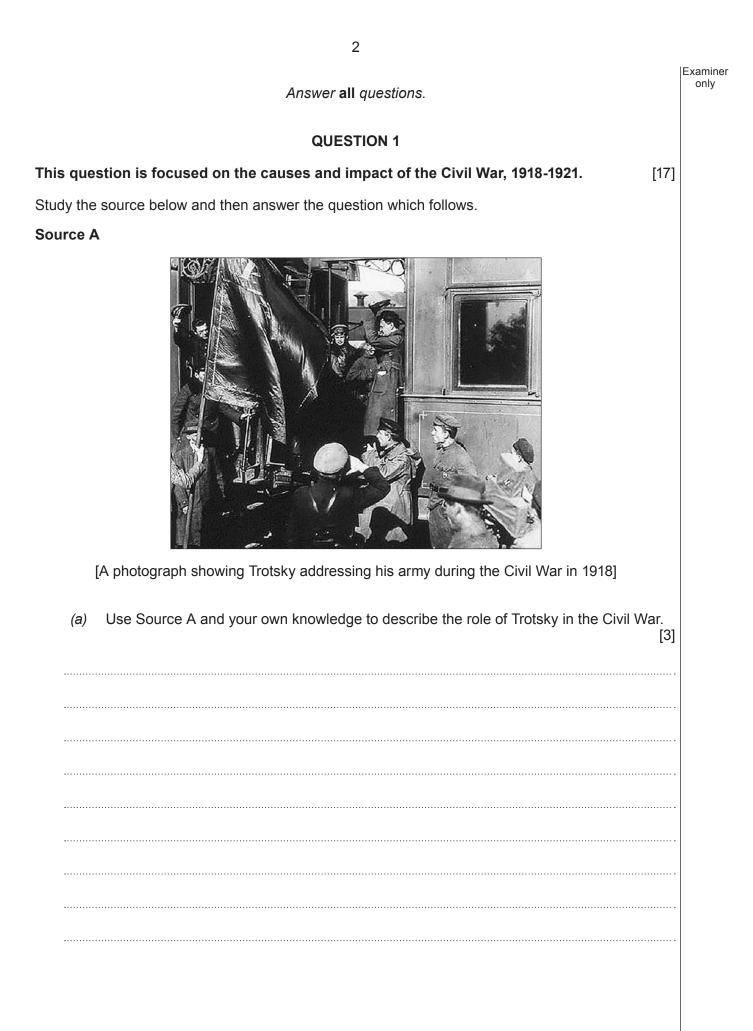
Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the continuation page at the back of the booklet, and if this is not sufficient use a continuation booklet.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing. These are question 1(c) and question 3(b).

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in your answer to question 3(b).



Examiner only Explain why the White Armies were not united during the Civil War. (b) [6] ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 4272 040003 ..... ..... .....

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Study these two sources which refer to different views about why there was opposition to Lenin and the Bolsheviks in 1918 and answer the question which follows.

### Source B

When we, the newly elected members of the Constituent Assembly met for the first time in January 1918 we found that the corridors were full of armed Bolshevik guards. Within 24 hours Lenin closed the Assembly down. Red Guards killed and wounded over 100 of our supporters. Along with his other unpopular reforms he now banned all political parties other than the communist party.

[Victor Chernov, leader of the Socialist Revolutionary Party writing in a newspaper article in 1948. He fled Russia in 1918]

### Source C

The signing of the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, under Lenin's orders was humiliating and pushed the country deeper into a civil war. The loss of land, especially the Ukraine from where Russia got most of its grain, brought hunger and death to Russia's cities. Food could only be bought at excessive prices from Red Guards who were well fed.

[Orlando Figes a British historian and specialist in Russian history writing in a book entitled A People's Tragedy: The Russian Revolution, 1891-1924, published in 1996]

 (c) Why do Sources B and C have different views on why there was opposition to Lenin and the Bolsheviks in 1918?
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In your answer you should refer to the content and authorship of the sources.

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# **END OF QUESTION 1**

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	(a)	Describe the power struggle to replace Lenin as leader. [4]	
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Examiner only Explain why the New Economic Policy (NEP) was introduced in 1921. (b) [6] ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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(C)	Why were the policies of the Communists significant in changing the lives of the Russian people by 1924? [8]	Examiner only

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QUESTION 3   Comparison of the causes and impact of the Revolutions of 1917.   [16+3]     (a) Outline briefly how the Tsar ruled Russia between 1905 and 1911.   [4]				Exam onl	
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other reasons for the seizure of power by the Bolsheviks in October 1917.

Bolsheviks were able to seize power in October 1917?

(b)

To what extent was the weakness of the Provisional Government the main reason why the

In your answer you should discuss the weakness of the Provisional Government and

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to t question.	his [3]

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# END OF QUESTION 3

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