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GCSE

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HISTORY

UNIT 1/UNIT 2: Russia in Transition, 1914-1924

P.M. TUESDAY, 12 June 2012

1 hour

Questions answered	Office use
Q.1 (Compulsory)	25
Q.	25
TOTAL	50

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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 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 are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing. These are questions 1(*e*) and either 2(*d*) or 3(*d*).

SECTION A
COMPULSORY

1. This question is an enquiry into the causes and impact of the Civil War, 1918-1921. [25]

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

Source A



[A photograph of a group of starving Russian children towards the end of the Civil War in 1921]

- (a) What does Source A show you about conditions in Russia by 1921? [2]

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Source B

In 1918 the Whites controlled the edges of the Russian Empire. This was populated by many different nationalities. The White forces had little unity. They never came together as one fighting force. As the war went on the Bolsheviks were able to pick off each White group one by one. By the end of 1919 only isolated groups of Whites were fighting.

[From a school textbook]

- (b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain why the White forces were weak during the Civil War. [4]

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SECTION B

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3.

2. This question is about the causes and impact of the Revolutions of 1917.

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



[A Russian cartoon of 1916 showing Rasputin with the Tsar and Tsarina]

(a) What does this picture show you about the influence of Rasputin?

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3. This question is about the development of the Communist State, 1921-1924.

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



[A photograph of Red Army soldiers crossing the ice to attack the sailors on Kronstadt island on 17 March 1921]

(a) What does this photograph show you about events at Kronstadt?

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