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**GCSE**

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

P.M. MONDAY, 2 June 2014

1 hour 15 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	25	
2.	15	
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010001**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. 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 question 1(e) and question 3.

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

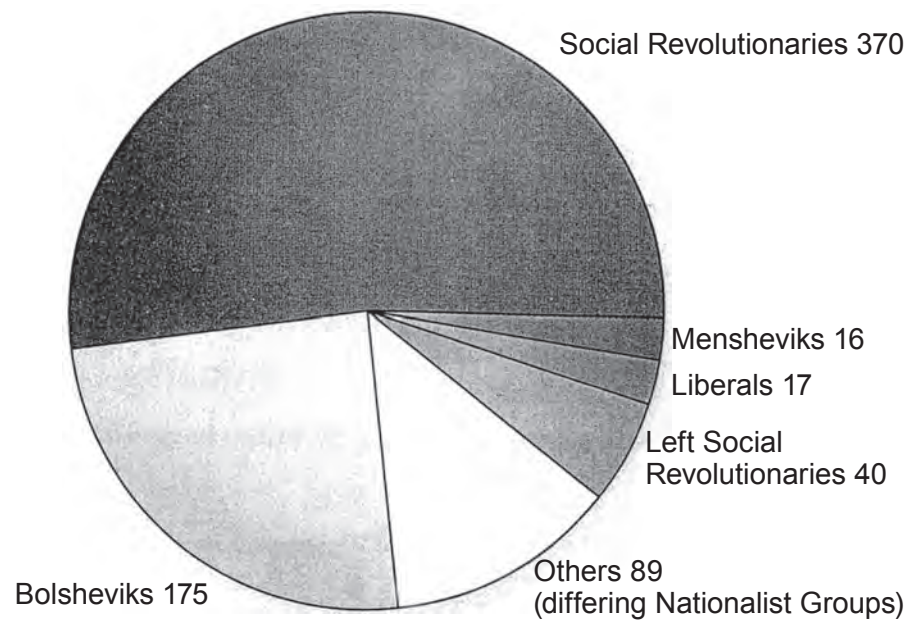
Answer all questions.

QUESTION 1

This question is an enquiry into the causes and impact of the Revolutions of 1917. [25]

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

Source A



[A diagram showing the number of seats won in the election of November 1917]

(a) What does Source A show you about the Bolsheviks in the November 1917 election? [2]

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Source B

The situation is serious. The capital is in a state of anarchy. There is discontent in general. The transport system has broken down and there are strikes by workers everywhere. They are unhappy with conditions at work. There is wild shooting on the streets. A new government is urgently needed.

[From a telegram sent to the Tsar in February 1917]

- (b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain why the February Revolution took place in Russia in 1917. [4]

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Source C

The Soviet of Workers and Soldiers has decided that the orders of the Provisional Government shall be carried out only when they do not contradict the orders and decisions of the Soviet of Workers and Soldiers. All kinds of military arms must be under the control of the Workers and Soldiers committees and must in no situation be handed over to the officers of the government even at their demand.

[From official Order No 1, issued after the abdication of the Tsar, showing how Russia was to be governed from March 1917]

- (c) How far does Source C support the view that the Soviets were more powerful than the Provisional Government in ruling Russia after March 1917? [5]

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The influence of Rasputin on the Tsarina affected the whole government of Russia in a bad way. There was confusion, there were different orders, there was no firm will, no decisiveness, no definite policy for victory. From the autumn of 1915 to the autumn of 1916 there were five ministers of internal affairs and four ministers of agriculture.

(d) How useful is Source D to an historian studying the Russian government during the First World War? [6]

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QUESTION 2Examiner
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(b) Explain why the Bolsheviks murdered Tsar Nicholas and his family.

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(c) Why was War Communism important in helping the Reds to win the Civil War?

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