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

WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2017 – AFTERNOON

1 hour 15 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	17	
2.	18	
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040001**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 pink 4-page continuation booklet. Write your name on the front of the continuation booklet and indicate clearly the number(s) of the questions you answer. Put the continuation booklet 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(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).**

Answer all questions.

**QUESTION 1**

**This question is focused on the causes and impact of the Revolutions of 1917.**

[17]

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

**Source A**



[A Russian cartoon published in 1906. It shows a member of the Duma who is guarded by two of the Tsar's soldiers]

(a) Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe the Duma before 1914.

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Study these two sources which refer to the planned Bolshevik attack on the Provisional Government in October 1917.

**Source B**

The Provisional Government has failed to rally any effective military support. Locked up in the Winter Palace, their only defence is a brave regiment of women and young military cadets. They will be unable to resist the overwhelming force of the cruel Bolshevik troops who will tear them to pieces. Poor women; poor boys. It will be easy for the Bolsheviks to take over. Both Lenin and Trotsky are confident of a successful outcome.

[P. Sorokin, a Social Revolutionary writing in his diary describing the situation in October 1917]

**Source C**

Bolshevik success was not guaranteed. Lenin and Trotsky were quite gloomy on the night before the attack. They were convinced that Kerensky might turn up with strong troops loyal to the Provisional Government. Bolshevik leaders had also reported that workers would not come out in mass support of the Bolsheviks when attacking the Winter Palace. The attack would be a risk.

[Chris Corrin and Terry Fiehn, modern historians writing in a history textbook entitled 'Communist Russia under Lenin and Stalin' published in 2002]

(c) Why do Sources B and C have different views about the planned Bolshevik attack on the Provisional Government in October 1917? [8]

*In your answer you should refer to the content and authorship of the sources.*

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