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

P.M. TUESDAY, 14 June 2016

1 hour 15 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	17	
2.	18	
3.	16	
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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 supplementary sheets. 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(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 development of the Communist state, 1921-1924.

[17]

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

Source A



[A private market in Moscow in 1922]

- (a) Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe the main features of the New Economic Policy. [3]

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(b) Explain why the Communists were determined to destroy religion in Russia.

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Study these two sources which refer to why the Communists had lost the support of many Russian people by 1921 and answer the question which follows.

Source B

For three years the Communist government have denied the people freedom of speech. Those who speak against them have found themselves in the torture chambers of the Cheka. The peasants and workers have been enslaved and demand more freedom. The communists have lost our loyal support. We are determined to rise up against the dictatorship of the Bolshevik party.

[The Kronstadt rebels, writing in their newspaper 'Izvestia' published in 1921]

Source C

By spring 1921 the economic situation in the country under Communist rule had got worse. Key industries such as mining, oil and steel had declined dramatically. Food production had been halved. Lenin's War Communism policy had made the situation worse for the Russian people. Economic recovery was the only way to win back their support.

[Christopher Read, a specialist economic historian on Russia, in his book *From Tsar to Soviets* published in 1996]

- (c) Why do Sources B and C have different views on why the Communists had lost the support of many Russian people by 1921? [8]

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

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QUESTION 2

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

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(a) Describe the main decrees passed by Lenin at the end of 1917.

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(b) Explain why the Bolsheviks were successful in the October Revolution of 1917.

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(c) Why was the First World War important in the downfall of the Russian royal family? [8]

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QUESTION 3

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This question is focused on the causes and impact of the Civil War, 1918–1921. [16+3]

(a) Outline **briefly** the main terms of the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk. [4]

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