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History

International Advanced Subsidiary
Paper 1: Depth Study with Interpretations
Option 1A: France in Revolution, 1774–99

Wednesday 17 May 2017 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

Paper Reference

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Instructions

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- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
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Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer TWO questions from the following.

You must start your answer to your first question on page 3.

You must start the answer to your second question on page 9.

EITHER

- 1** Historians differ in their judgements about the main problem facing France in the years before 1789.

'The impact of the American Revolution was the main problem facing France in the years before 1789.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians have different explanations for France becoming a Republic in 1792.

'The impact of the King's flight to Varennes was the main reason why France became a Republic in 1792.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3** Historians differ in their judgements about the main problem facing the National Convention in the years 1792-94.

'The main problem facing the National Convention was deciding what to do with the King.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4** Historians differ in their judgements about the main achievement of the Directory (1795-99).

'The main achievement of the Directory was its success in dealing with external threats to France.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)



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