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# History

**International Advanced Subsidiary**

**Paper 1: Depth Study with Interpretations**

**Option 1B: Russia in Revolution, 1881–1917**

Wednesday 10 January 2018 – Afternoon

**Time: 2 hours**

Paper Reference

**WHI01/1B**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **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  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## 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 your answer to your second question on page 9.**

**EITHER**

- 1** Historians differ in their judgements about the nature of Alexander III's rule of Russia.

'Alexander III's rule of Russia was not wholly repressive in the years 1881–1894.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** Historians differ in their judgements about Stolypin's policies in the years 1906–11.

'Stolypin's policies were successful in the years 1906–11.'

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 impact of the First World War on Russia.

'The economic impact of the First World War on Russia was greater than the political impact in the years 1914–16.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** Historians have different explanations for why the Provisional Government lost support during 1917.

'The impact of Kerensky's June Offensive was the main reason why the Provisional Government lost support during 1917.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)**



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