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PAPER 1: Depth Study with Interpretations

Option 1B: Russia in Revolution, 1881–1917

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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
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Advice

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

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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 13.

EITHER

- 1** Historians differ in their judgements about economic development in Russia in the years 1891–1903.

‘The main reason for economic development in Russia, in the years 1891–1903, was the policies of Sergei Witte.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians differ in their judgements about the impact of the 1905 Revolution.

‘The most important consequence of the 1905 Revolution was the power given to the Duma.’

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 in the years 1914–16.

‘In the years 1914–16, the main impact of the First World War on Russia was political.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4** Historians have different explanations for the Bolshevik seizure of power in October 1917.

‘The Bolshevik seizure of power in October 1917 was mainly due to Lenin’s actions.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)



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