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### History

International Advanced Subsidiary

**PAPER 1: Depth Study with Interpretations**

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

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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  
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### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
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**Answer TWO questions from the following.**

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

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**EITHER**

- 1** Historians have different explanations for the survival of Tsarist rule in the years 1891–1903.

‘In the years 1891–1903, weak opposition was the main reason for the survival of Tsarist rule.’

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 nature of Tsarist government in the years 1903–14.

‘There was more continuity than change in Tsarist government in the years 1903–14.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)**

**OR**

- 3** Historians have different explanations for the February Revolution in 1917.

‘The priority given to the needs of the army during the First World War was the main reason why there was a revolution in February 1917.’

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 Provisional government in 1917.

‘The Provisional government was always too weak to survive.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

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