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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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- 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.
- 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.

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EITHER

- 1** Historians differ in their judgements about Alexander III's rule of Russia in the years 1881–94.

'In the years 1881–94 Alexander III's rule of Russia was completely repressive.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians differ in their judgements about Nicholas II's rule of Russia in the years 1905–14.

'In the years 1905–14 the political reforms introduced by Nicholas II were effective.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

- 3** Historians have different explanations for the discontent with Romanov rule during the First World War.

'The role of Empress Alexandra was more significant than the economic impact of the First World War in causing discontent with Romanov rule.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4** Historians have different explanations for the October Revolution in 1917.

'The role of Trotsky and the Military Revolutionary Committee was the main reason for the Bolshevik Revolution in October 1917.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)



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