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# History

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

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Total Marks

### 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 – *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.**

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**EITHER**

**1** Historians have different explanations for the discontent in France in the years before 1789.

'The most significant cause of discontent in France in the years before 1789 was the absolutism of Louis XVI.'

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 National Assembly.

'In the years 1789–91, the most significant reform passed by the National Assembly was the Declaration of the Rights of Man.'

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 Terror in the years 1793–94.

'In the years 1793–94, the most significant feature of The Terror was that France was controlled by the Committee of Public Safety.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

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

**OR**

**4** Historians differ in their judgments about the problems faced by the Directory.

'In the years 1795–99, economic difficulties were the main problem faced by the Directory.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

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