

NAMIBIA SENIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE

HISTORY ORDINARY LEVEL

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PAPER 2

2 hours 15 minutes

Marks 40

2022

Additional Materials: Answer Book

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

- Write your answers in the Answer Book provided.
- Write your Centre Number, Candidate Number and Name in the space provided on the Answer Book.
- Write in dark blue or black pen.
- Do not use correction fluid.

- Answer **all** the questions.

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

ORDINARY LEVEL

This document consists of **4** printed pages.



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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

DEPTH STUDY B RUSSIA: 1905-1941

To what extent did the Tsar rule Russia through the use of violence?

Read the introduction and the sources carefully, and then answer all the questions which follow.

Introduction

On Sunday, 22 January 1905 a group of people marched under the leadership of Father Jacques Gapon to handover a petition with their grievances to the Tsar. The soldiers fired upon the crowd. After the incident the Tsar introduced various reforms.

SOURCE A

I noticed that mounted troops stood in front of the Winter Palace but everyone thought it did not mean anything in particular. All the workers were peaceful and expectant. They wanted the Tsar to come to take the petition. Then we heard the noise of horses' hooves.

An eyewitness account of Bloody Sunday, 1905.

SOURCE B



A photograph on the events of Bloody Sunday by the Bolsheviks published in Finland, 23 January 1905.

SOURCE C

We come to seek truth, justice and protection from you. We are poor and oppressed, unbearable work is imposed on us, we are despised and not recognised as human beings. We ask little: to reduce our working day to eight hours and to provide a minimum wage of a rouble a day. Do not refuse to help your people. Destroy the barrier between yourself and your people.

From the Petition to the Tsar presented by Father Gapon, 1905.

SOURCE D

In his October Manifesto the Tsar offered the people a Duma (an elected parliament), the right to free speech and the right to form political parties. In November, he announced further concessions and financial help for the peasants. This divided his opponents. Having made peace with Japan, then the Tsar brought back his best troops to western Russia to crush the revolt. Rebellion in the countryside was ruthlessly put down.

From a British textbook, 2001.

SOURCE E

A third of Russia lives under emergency legislation. The numbers of the regular and the secret police are continually growing. At no time have religious persecutions of the Jews been as cruel as there are today. In all cities and industrial centers soldiers are employed and equipped with live ammunition to be sent out against the people. Autocracy is an outdated form of government that may suit the needs of a central African tribe but not those of the Russian people, who are increasingly aware of the culture of the rest of the world.

From a letter by the famous writer Leo Tolstoy to the Tsar, early in the twentieth century. This letter was also published in newspapers.

In answering the questions which follow you must use your own knowledge of the period to help you interpret and evaluate the sources. Where you are asked to use specific sources you must do so to score high marks. You may use any of the sources to help you answer the question, in addition to the sources to which you are specifically directed.

1 Study Source A.

What can you learn from Source **A** about the attitudes of the crowd towards the Tsarist rule? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [6]

2 Study Source B.

What is the message of this source? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

3 Study Sources C and D.

How far do Sources C and D agree about the causes and results of the 1905 Revolution? Use the sources and your knowledge to explain your answer. [8]

4 Study Source E.

How useful is this source to a historian studying the Tsarist control of Russia? Use the source and your knowledge to explain your answer. [7]

5 Study all the sources.

“The Tsar ruled Russia only through the use of violence.” How far do these sources support this view? Use the sources to explain your answer. [12]

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