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HISTORY

Paper 1 Section A/C:

**Russia, 1894–1945: Tsardom and
communism**

8145/1A/C

Wednesday 15 May 2024

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

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MATERIALS

For this paper you MUST ensure you have:

- **An Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).**
- **The other optional Question Paper/Answer Book and Sources Booklet for the PAPER 1 SECTION B topic you are entered for. You will have 2 hours to complete BOTH papers.**

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL SIX questions.**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**



INFORMATION

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 40.**
- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**

ADVICE

- **You are advised to spend about 1 hour on PAPER 1 SECTION A and about 1 hour on PAPER 1 SECTION B.**

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Answer ALL SIX questions.

Read INTERPRETATIONS A and B in the Interpretations Booklet.

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How does INTERPRETATION B differ from INTERPRETATION A about Stalin's wartime leadership?

Explain your answer based on what it says in INTERPRETATIONS A and B.
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Which of the following was the more important reason why Lenin was able to strengthen his control over Russia following the October/November Revolution:

- **the use of force**
- **economic policies?**

Explain your answer with reference to BOTH bullet points. [12 marks]

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