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**Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level**

**Thursday 16 May 2024**

Afternoon (Time: 2 hours)

Paper reference **WHI01/1B**

**History**

**International Advanced Subsidiary**

**PAPER 1: Depth Study with Interpretations**

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

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **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.**

**You must start your answer to your second question on page 13.**

**EITHER**

- 1** Historians differ in their judgements about the challenges facing Tsarism in the years 1881–1903.

‘In the years 1881–1903, the main challenge facing Tsarism came from opposition groups.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** Historians differ in their judgements about Tsarist power in the years 1903–14.

‘In the years 1903–14, Tsarist power remained mainly unchanged.’

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 impact of Russia’s involvement in the First World War.

‘In the years 1914–16, the main consequence of Russia’s involvement in the First World War was the damage done to the prestige of the Tsar.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

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

**OR**

- 4** Historians have different explanations for the Provisional government losing support during 1917.

‘The main reason why the Provisional government lost support during 1917 was the role of Kerensky.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

**(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)**



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