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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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- 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.
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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 problems in the French economy in the years 1774–89.

‘The taxation system was the main reason why there were severe economic problems in France in the years 1774–89.’

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 achievements of the National Assembly in the years 1789–91.

‘In the years 1789–91, the main achievement of the National Assembly was reform of the Church.’

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 consequences, in the years 1793–94, of The Terror in France.

‘In the years 1793–94, the main consequence of The Terror was that it ensured that opposition to the revolutionary government was reduced.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4** Historians differ in their judgements about the rule of the Directory in France in the years 1795–99.

‘In the years 1795–99, the rule of the Directory in France was unsuccessful.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)



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