

YEAR13 A2 HISTORY MOCK EXAMINATION

Time allowed: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Answer **ONE** question from **Section A** and **ONE** question from **Section B**.

Spend about 45 minutes on each question to answer.

Answer **each** question on **separate** paper for marking purposes.

SECTION A Historical Investigation: Lenin and the Establishment of Bolshevik Power 1903 – 1924.

Either:

1. How far does Lenin from October 1917 deserve to be called a “Red Tsar”?

Or:

2. How important was the Red Terror to the establishment of Bolshevik power in the period 1917 – 1921?

Candidates are reminded that they must refer to and evaluate relevant interpretations in developing the argument of their essay.

SECTION B Themes in History: The Changing Nature of Warfare 1792 – 1918

Either:

3. “The greatest change in warfare between 1792 and 1853 was not in the tactics of battle but in the effects of developments in military technology”. How far is this an accurate assessment? Discuss.

Or:

4. “Military generalship accounted for some victories but not all in the period 1792 to 1853: resources, training and even circumstances or luck – Clausewitz’s idea of ‘friction’ – also played their part.” How far do you agree with this statement? Answer with reference to campaigns and battles in the period.

END OF EXAMINATION