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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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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.

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

EITHER

- 1** Historians differ in their judgements about the problems in France in the 1780s.

‘Rural and urban poverty was the main problem in France in the 1780s.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

- 2** Historians have different explanations for the downfall of the monarchy in France in 1792.

‘The actions of Louis XVI were the main reason for the downfall of the monarchy in France in 1792.’

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 Terror in France.

‘The main consequence of The Terror of 1793–94 was the White Terror of 1795–97.’

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 establishment of Napoleon’s Consulship.

‘The establishment of Napoleon’s Consulship, in 1799, undermined the principles of the Revolution.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)



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