

**ADVANCED GCE****HISTORY**

Historical Themes

Option B: Modern 1789–1997

F966/02

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Thursday 28 January 2010**Afternoon****Duration: 2 hours****MODIFIED LANGUAGE****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answers on the separate Answer Booklet provided.
- Answer any **two** questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **120**.
- This paper contains questions on the following Theme:
 - Theme 4: Russia and its Rulers 1855–1964 (page 2)
- The Theme has three questions. Answer any **two** questions.
- You should write in continuous prose. You should write clearly and accurately, with a structured argument, correct grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- You should demonstrate understanding of the issues in **each** of their selected questions over a period of **at least a hundred years** (unless an individual question specifies a slightly shorter period).
- This unit is synoptic. You should show understanding of the processes of historical continuity, development and change across the **full breadth** of the period studied.
- This document has **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions.

*Candidates are expected to demonstrate understanding of the issues in **each** of their selected questions over a period of **at least a hundred years** (unless an individual question specifies a slightly shorter period).*

*Candidates are reminded of the synoptic nature of this Unit. Answers are required to demonstrate understanding of the processes of historical continuity, development and change across the **full breadth** of the period studied.*

Theme 4: Russia and its Rulers 1855–1964

- 10** ‘Stalin changed the nature of Russian government more than any other ruler.’ How far do you agree with this view of the period from 1855 to 1964? **[60]**
- 11** Assess the view that all the rulers of Russia had similar aims in domestic policy in the period from 1855 to 1964. **[60]**
- 12** Assess the view that the lives of the peasants in Russia did not improve in the period from 1855 to 1964. **[60]**



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