

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on Russian society in the 1930s?

(i) Collectivisation

(ii) The Five Year Plans

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* How far was Rasputin to blame for the downfall of Tsar Nicholas II? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was more effective in allowing the Bolsheviks to maintain power after the revolution of November 1917?

(i) The Lenin Decrees

(ii) The dissolution of the Constituent Assembly

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* 'The improvement of agricultural production was the reason for voluntary and forced collectivisation in Russia after 1928.' How far do you agree? [20]

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