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History

International Advanced Subsidiary

Paper 1: Depth Study with Interpretations

Option 1A: France in Revolution, 1774–99

Wednesday 11 January 2017 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

Paper Reference

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Information

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Advice

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EITHER

- 1** Historians have different explanations for the challenges facing the ancien régime in the years 1774–89.

‘The tension between the three Estates was the main reason why the ancien régime faced challenges 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 radicalisation of the French Revolution in the years 1792–93.

‘It was the September massacres (2–6 September 1792) rather than the invasion of the Tuileries (10 August 1792) that marked a more significant stage in the radicalisation of the French Revolution.’

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 impact of The Terror on the French Revolution in the years 1793–94.

‘The Terror ensured that opposition to the revolutionary government was reduced in the years 1793–94.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)

OR

- 4** Historians differ in their judgements about how the Directory dealt with internal threats in the years 1795–99.

‘Before the coup de Brumaire, the Directory dealt successfully with internal threats.’

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

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