

GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section A/C: Russia, 1894–1945: Tsardom and communism

Interpretations Booklet

Interpretations A and **B** for use in answering Questions 01, 02 and 03



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Interpretation A Adapted from the memoirs of Alexander Kerensky, 'Russia and History's Turning Point', published in America, 1965.

Kerensky was a Russian lawyer and key figure in the Russian Revolution of February/March 1917. He became the leader of the newly formed Provisional Government. He left Russia during the Civil War.

The Tsarina's belief in Rasputin meant she asked him for advice not only on personal matters but also on politics. The Tsar's closest advisers tried to warn her about Rasputin but they were powerless to do anything. In the Tsar's absence, the Government was entirely under the control of the Tsarina and Rasputin. They only appointed people who wanted to stop any increase in the powers of the Duma.

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Interpretation B Adapted from a biography about the Tsarina written by Countess Sophie Buxhoeveden published in England, 1928.

The Countess was the senior Lady-in-waiting to, and close friend of, the Tsarina. She was present at meetings where the Tsarina made government decisions.

Rasputin did not have much influence over the Tsarina and had no political power. He made the Romanovs unpopular. Rasputin was a small part of her life but as a great boaster he liked to give the impression that she relied on him for everything. In the four years that I lived at the Palace I could tell she found some comfort in the belief that Rasputin had healing powers. However, he was not the saint that the Tsarina thought he was.

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END OF INTERPRETATIONS

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Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

For this paper you **must** ensure you have:

- An Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).

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