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International Advanced Subsidiary
PAPER 1: Depth Study with Interpretations
Option 1A: France in Revolution, 1774–99

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Total Marks

Instructions

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- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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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 challenges faced by the ancien régime in the years before 1789.

'In the years before 1789, the most significant challenge faced by the ancien régime came from the Enlightenment.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

OR

2 Historians have different explanations for the emergence of Republicanism in France in the years 1791–92.

'In the years 1791–92, the war with Austria and Prussia was the main reason for the emergence of Republicanism in France.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)

OR

3 Historians differ in their judgements about Thermidorean government (July 1794 – October 1795) in France.

'Instability in France was the main consequence of Thermidorean government (July 1794 – October 1795).'

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 coup de Brumaire (1799).

'Sieyès played a more significant role in the success of the coup de Brumaire than did Napoleon Bonaparte.'

Assess this view using your own knowledge of the issue.

(Total for Question 4 = 25 marks)

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