



WELLINGTON COLLEGE

13+ SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 2021

HUMANITIES

TIME ALLOWED: 90 minutes

TOTAL MARKS: 100

Marks for each question are in brackets

This paper is divided into FOUR sections: A, B, C & D

- **You should answer ALL the questions in Sections A and B**
- **You should answer ONE question from Section C**
- **You should answer ONE question from Section D**
- **Please remember to write your name and current school at the top of each sheet of paper that you use**

There is a separate resource booklet and map extract which will be needed in Section B.

Section A: Historical source-based assessment

Read the information below, examine Sources A and B, and then answer both questions. **You should spend 15 minutes on this section.** Make sure you write all your answers in full sentences.

This question is about the October Revolution in Russia in October 1917. In the October Revolution, the Russian government, led by Alexander Kerensky, was overthrown by the Bolshevik party. Kerensky's government was based in the Winter Palace in the Russian capital, Petrograd. After the Bolsheviks seized power, they set up a dictatorship in which no opposition was allowed. Kerensky managed to flee Russia and settled in the USA, where he wrote his memoirs. He died in 1970.

SOURCE A: From *Memoirs*, by Alexander Kerensky, published in the USA in 1966.

At the Winter Palace, the night of 25-26 October was a time of tense expectation. The government was waiting for troops to arrive. They had been summoned by me in good time and were due in Petrograd on the morning of 26th October. The hours of the night dragged on painfully. From everywhere we expected reinforcements, but none appeared. Under various excuses, the regiments stubbornly stayed in their barracks and refused to defend the government.

SOURCE B: a painting made in 1920 by a Bolshevik artist in Russia, showing the storming by Bolshevik soldiers of the Winter Palace, where Kerensky's government was surrounded, on the evening of 26th October 1917.



(a) **Study Source A**

What can you learn from Source A about Kerensky's government in October 1917?

(6)

(b) **Study Sources A and B**

How useful are Sources A and B together as evidence about the events that took place during the October Revolution in Russia in 1917? Explain your answer.

(14)

Section A Total: 20 marks

Section B: Geographical Skills

Study the figures in the separate resource booklet and answer all the questions below. **You should spend 20 minutes on this section.**

(a) **Study Figures 1 and 2**

What made this site appropriate for development of an airport?

(2)

(b) **Study Figure 2**

Suggest two ways that humans are impacting on the water cycle in this area today.

(4)

(c) **Using evidence from Figure 2**, explain **two** ways that the quality of life for residents may be impacted by the transport infrastructure in the area.

(4)

(d) **Study Figures 3, 4, 5 and 6**

“The costs of developing Crossrail far outweigh the benefits.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

You may consider the following:

- Economic costs/benefits
- Environmental costs/benefits
- Evidence from the Figures and article to support your points

(10)

Section B Total: 20 marks

Section C: History Essay

You should choose **ONE** essay from this list. You should spend 30 minutes on this section.

- (a) Explain what made a successful ruler of England, using at least **two** examples from **any** period that you have studied.
- (b) A civil war is a war between the citizens of the same country. Examples include the civil war between Matilda and Stephen (1135-53), the War of the Roses (1455-1487), and the English Civil War (1642-46). Why do civil wars happen? Explain your answer with reference to **any** civil war you have studied.
- (c) Evaluate the reasons for the failure of **any** rebellion in the British Isles or Empire that you have studied.
- (d) Why did the British lose the American War of Independence (1775-83)?
- (e) To what extent was the growth of international trade the most important factor in the development of the British economy in the 19th Century?
- (f) Using any 50-100 year period you have studied, assess how far the lives of working class people changed.
- (g) Why were women successful in winning the right to vote in the United Kingdom in 1918?

Section C Total: 30 marks

Section D: Geography Essay

You should choose **ONE** essay from this list. **You should spend 25 minutes on this section.**

- (a) “The location of an earthquake is the most significant factor in determining the scale of its impact.” Discuss this statement in relation to two countries you have studied.
- (b) “The risks associated with flooding are only going to increase in the UK.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
- (c) “Multinational companies only bring problems to the areas in which they are located.” Discuss.

Section D Total: 30 marks

Total for the Paper: 100 marks