

## Russia 1894-1941

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| <b>The rule of Tsar Nicholas II</b><br><br>(AS Interpretation topic) | Character, attitude and abilities of Nicholas II                   |       |       |     |
|  | Political, economic and social problems of Russia in 1894          |       |       |     |
|  | Opposition, liberals, populists and Marxists; national minorities  |       |       |     |
|  | The influence of Pobedonostsev, Witte                              |       |       |     |
|  | The Russo-Japanese War   |       |       |     |
|  | The causes, extent, nature and consequences of the 1905 Revolution |       |       |     |
|  | Witte and the October Manifesto                                    |       |       |     |
|  | The Fundamental Law  |       |       |     |
|  | The Dumas  |       |       |     |
|  | Repression and reform under Stolypin                               |       |       |     |
|  | The political social and economic situation in Russia in 1914.     |       |       |     |

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| <b>The 1917 Revolutions</b> | The impact of the First World War 1914-1917: defeats, losses, economic dislocation, food shortages, transport problems, inflation |       |       |     |
|                             | Nicholas' leadership  |       |       |     |
|                             | Rasputin  |       |       |     |
|                             | Criticism in the Duma   |       |       |     |
|                             | The events of March 1917  |       |       |     |
|                             | Kerensky, the Provisional Government and Petrograd Soviet   |       |       |     |
|                             | Return of exiles and the April Theses   |       |       |     |
|                             | July Days   |       |       |     |
|                             | Kornilov Revolt   |       |       |     |
|                             | Events of November 1917   |       |       |     |
|                             | The roles of Lenin and Trotsky  |       |       |     |

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| <b>The Civil War and Lenin</b><br><br>(AS Interpretation topic) | The Constituent Assembly, Lenin decrees; Civil War, White forces, foreign intervention, Red Army, 'war communism', reasons for Bolshevik victory/White defeat |       |       |     |
|   | Murder of the Tsar  |       |       |     |
|   | Red Terror, Kronstadt Rising  |       |       |     |
|   | NEP   |       |       |     |
|   | Constitution and government   |       |       |     |
|   | Strengths and weaknesses of Lenin as leader   |       |       |     |

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| <b>The rule of Stalin</b> | Character and abilities of Stalin  |       |       |     |
|                           | Rivalries and divisions in the Bolshevik party, Trotsky, Bukharin, Kamenev, Zinoviev                                 |       |       |     |
|                           | Stalin's tactics and victory, 'socialism in one country' v 'permanent revolution'                                    |       |       |     |
|                           | Consolidation of power, propaganda and 'Cult of Personality', growth of police state (OGPU, NKVD, purges and gulags) |       |       |     |
|                           | Economic policies in the 1930s, agriculture, kulaks, voluntary and forced collectivisation, mechanisation            |       |       |     |
|                           | Industrialisation, Gosplan, first two Five Year Plans  |       |       |     |
|                           | Economic, social and political effects of Collectivisation and Five Year Plans                                       |       |       |     |