

### Question 3 (6 marks)

Explain the significance of the 1905 Revolution regarding the Decline and Fall of the Romanov Dynasty. Use source A and B in your response.

#### Source A

Bloody Sunday, 1905, found me in the street. I was going with the demonstrators to the Winter Palace, and the picture of the massacre of unarmed, working folk is forever imprinted on my memory. The unusual bright January sunshine, trusting, expectant faces, the fateful signal from the troops drawn up round the palace, pools of blood on the white snow, the whips, the whooping of the gendarmes, the dead, the injured, children shot.

Alexandra Kollontai was one of those who witnessed Bloody Sunday.



#### Source B

1905 – A petition presented to the Russian Tsar, left unheard. Punch Magazine, London.

To what extent does bias impact the perspective of the Historian? In your response refer to Sources *C* and *D*.

**Source C**

Nicholas was not only unstable, but treacherous. Flatterers called him a charmer... because of his gentle way with courtiers. But the Tsar reserved his special caresses for just those officials he had decided to dismiss. Charmed beyond measure at a reception, the minister would go home and find a letter requesting his resignation. Nicholas recoiled in hostility from anything gifted and significant. He felt at ease only among completely mediocre and brainless people.

L. Trotsky, *The History of the Russian Revolution*, pp.52-9



**Source D**

Viktor Semenovich Ivanov: "Lenin lived, Lenin lives, Lenin will live forever!" An artistic rendition of Lenin showing him triumphant after the October Revolution in 1917. Made in 1967.

## **Section II — Case Studies (Long Response/Essay)**

**25 marks**

**Allow about 40 minutes for this section**

**Attempt ONE question from Questions 5–20**

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Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate historical knowledge and understanding relevant to the question
- use relevant evidence and interpretation to support your response
- communicate ideas and information using historical terms and concepts appropriately
- present a sustained, logical and cohesive response

### **Question 13 — Option B1: The Boxer Rebellion in China (25 marks)**

Evaluate the impact of the Boxer rebellion in China and on foreign nations.

### **Section III — Case Studies (Long Response/Essay)**

**25 marks**

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#### **Question 10 — Option A6: The American Civil War (25 marks)**

Assess the reasons for the Union Victory in the American Civil War.