

SECTION A (10 marks)

Answer **all parts** of Question 1.

- 1 In answering the questions, you should use your knowledge and understanding of the period to help you interpret and evaluate the sources. You must use the sources to which you are specifically directed.

Issue: How effective was Lenin in dealing with threats posed to his regime upon coming to power?

Source A: An extract from a Red propaganda leaflet dropped on British soldiers during the Russian Civil War, c.1920

For the first time in history the working people have got control of their country. The workers of all countries are striving to achieve this objective. We in Russia have succeeded. We have thrown off the rule of the Tsar, of landlords and of capitalists. But we still have tremendous difficulties to overcome. We cannot build a new society in a day. We ask you, are you going to crush us? To help give Russia back to the landlords, the capitalists and the Tsar?

Source B: A poster published by the Bolshevik government in 1920.



The caption reads: "Lenin cleans the earth of evil spirits."

[Turn over

Answer the questions below.

a) Study Source A.

What is the author's view of the Allies' participation in the Russian Civil War?
Explain your answer. [4]

b) Study Source B.

Why do you think the poster portrayed Lenin in this manner? Explain your
answer. [6]

SECTION B (12 marks)

Answer Question 2.

2 This question is about the causes of the Russian Revolution in 1917.

Why did the Tsarist regime collapse in February/March 1917? Explain your answer. [12]

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NYGH gratefully acknowledges the following for the use of the sources in Question 1:

Sources A and B: <http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Russia-GCSE-6002214>