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南洋女子中學校
NANYANG GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

**BLOCK TEST 2 2011
SECONDARY THREE**

ADVANCED HISTORY (HP)

Modern World History

Thursday

4 August 2011

**60 minutes
1215-1315**

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, register number and class in the spaces provided on the answer paper and on the Cover Page.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** the questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

For markers only	
Total	25

Source Based Question (12m)

Issue: Tsarist leadership during World War One

Source A: A 1920 British cartoon depicting an exchange between the German Kaiser and Tsar Nicholas II.

'The Advance that Failed', First World War, 1914-1915



Source B: An excerpt from Leon Trotsky's book about the Russian Army during World War One. The title of the book is *The History of the Russian Revolution*.

The Russian Army lost in the whole war more men than any army which ever participated in a national war- approximately two and a half million killed, or 40% of all the losses of the Entente (Russia's alliance with Britain and France). In the first months, the soldiers fell under shell fire unthinkingly or thinking little: but from day to day they gathered experience- bitter experience of the lower ranks who are ignorantly commanded. They measured the confusion of the generals by the number of purposely manoeuvres on sole-less shoes, the number of dinners not eaten. From the bloody mash of people, and things emerged a generalized word, the "mess", which in the soldiers' jargon was replaced by a still juicier term.

Answer all the questions.

- a) Study Source A.
What is the message of this source? Explain your answer. [5]
- b) Study Source B.
How far can you trust this source in its depiction of the Russian Army during World War One? Explain your answer. [7]

Structured Essay Question(13m)

- c) "The New Deal succeeded in achieving its aims".
How far do you agree with the above statement? Explain your answer. [13]

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Source A: www.heritage-images.com/Preview/PreviewPage.aspx?id=1632310

Source B: Daborn, J, Russia: Revolution and Counter-Revolution, Cambridge University Press, 1991

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