

# Paper 1

## Section A – Russia





5 mins

Q1 - 4 Marks (interpretation based question)

Q1

“How are Interpretation A and B different?”



What is interpretation A saying?

What is interpretation B saying?

**Make sure you use the content (quote from the interpretation) to explain HOW they are different. They will always be different.**



5 mins

Q2 - 4 Marks (interpretation based question)

Q2

“Why are Interpretation A and B different?”



Discuss the provenance  
Who made each interpretation  
Why they made it (Purpose)  
When and where it was made  
Who was the audience

Q1 & 2 should not have the same content



10 mins

Q3 - 8 Mark (knowledge question)

Q3

“How convincing are these interpretations?”

What does Interpretation A say?  
Does this match my own knowledge?

What does Interpretation B say?  
Does this match my own knowledge?

Which one is more convincing and why?  
(Which one do you believe the most?)

OWN  
KNOWLEDGE

NO  
PROVENANCE

SUSTAINED  
JUDGEMENT

Don't dismiss the interpretation completely. In your judgement a line such as: “On balance the interpretation which I find most convincing is.....”  
Think: Does your answer contain any: Names? Dates? Events? This is what is meant by contextual knowledge. If your answer doesn't contain any of the above it is not good enough.

# Recap on the first three questions

Question 1 – Focus on content only (C)

Question 2 – Focus on the provenance of the source (P)

Question 3 – Include Knowledge (K)

Cats  
Produce  
Kittens

