2 Explain what each of the following are in the context of the Russian Revolution and the events that followed.

- **2.1** zemstvo
- **2.2** Duma
- **2.3** Zhenotdel
- **2.4** Soviets
- **2.5** proletariat
- **2.6** Iskra
- **2.7** Cheka
- **2.8** Pravda
- **2.9** kulaks
- **2.10** nepmen

2.1

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3 Complete the following sentences by filling in the correct place names.

3.1 The Winter Palace is situated in _____.

3.2 Karl Marx was born in _____.

3.3 The 1905 Revolution or Bloody Sunday occurred in _____.

3.4 The ceasefire between Germany and Russia to end World War I was signed in _____.

3.5 The Romanovs were murdered in _____.

3.6 The revolutionary name for St Petersburg in 1917 was _____.

3.7 The Bolshevik headquarters in St Petersburg is the _____.

3.8 Sailors mutinied against Bolshevik rule in 1921 in _____.

3.9 Political opponents of Stalin were sent to gulags in _____ as punishment.

3.10 When Russia became the USSR, the capital city became _____.

4 How did Lenin propose to deal with these problems in Russia?

4.1 Food shortages

4.2 Feudal privileges

4.3 Land

4.4 Classes in Russian society

4.5 World War I

4.6 Workers' rights

4.7 Capitalism

4.1

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4.2

4.3

4.4

4.5

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4.7

5 How did Stalin's modernisation of the USSR between 1927 and 1941 affect Russia and Russian society? Use the following headings to guide your reasoning.

- 5.1 Industry
- 5.2 Agriculture
- 5.3 Education and literacy
- 5.4 Women and family life
- 5.5 Infrastructure
- 5.6 Life of workers
- 5.7 Life of peasants

5.1

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5.2

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5.5

5.6

4.7

6 Complete the table to compare Lenin and Stalin's economic policies.

Aspects to compare and contrast	War communism	New economic policy	Five-year plans
Aims			
Why was this policy introduced?			
What changes were brought about?			
What were the economic results?			
How did the policy deviate from capitalism?			
What were the consequences for the Russian people?			

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7 Analyse the propaganda poster below in the context of Stalin's Five-Year plans. Refer to each of the clues numbered 7.1 – 7.4.



7.1 Idyllic background

7.2 Group around tractor

7.3 Group in the centre

7.4 Picture in the background

7.1

7.2

7.3

7.4

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