The people of Russia had expected to receive genuine empowerment from the revolution; instead they received terror on an unprecedented scale.

To what extent do you agree with this assessment of the Revolution in Russia from 1917 to 1924? In your response, refer to different views of the revolution and provide evidence to support your answer.

Judged in terms of its own aspirations, the communist regime was a monumental failure: it succeeded in one thing only – staying in power.

To what extent do you agree with this assessment of the Revolution in Russia from 1917 to 1924? In your response, refer to different views of the revolution and provide evidence to support your answer.

 “In solving the twin problems of political survival and economic backwardness, the Bolshevik’s found themselves creating a social order that, for all its differences, was depressingly similar … to the society they had overthrown.”  David Christian

To what extent do you agree with this assessment of the Revolution in Russia from 1917 to 1924? In your response, refer to different views of the revolution and provide evidence to support your answer.

“Instead of being a destructive force… the Bolsheviks were the only party in Russia with a constructive programme and the power to impose it on the country.”

To what extent do you agree with this assessment of the Revolution in Russia from 1917 to 1924? In your response, refer to different views of the revolution and provide evidence to support your answer.