

**A Preview of the Final Exam  
History 422 (Russia Since 1825)**

The exam will be divided into four (4) sections:

**1) Chronology (12 points):** Each chronology will consist of five events that you should be able to place in the proper order. There will be some element of choice.

**2) Multiple Choice (11 points):** The goal of this section is to make sure that you know certain factual information and the specific arguments and assertions of several of our required readings, both primary and secondary. Choice will be involved only to the extent that you will have several possible answers from which to choose in the case of each question. You will be required to answer all questions.

**3) Short Answers (26 points):** This section entails more exam fun of a largely factual nature. There will be some element of choice – but, it should be acknowledged, not so very much.

**4) World-Famous and Lovable Triads (51 points):** You know the procedure on these. Let me just stress and emphasize yet again that in your answers, you should attempt explicitly to connect the different items into a single paragraph rather than treating each item in isolation. Having a sentence at the beginning or the end of the paragraph that articulates the connection explicitly is the best way to do this. Of the triads listed below, a smaller number will appear on the exam itself. From these, you will select three on which to write.

Provisional Government Soviets Lenin	Political violence Bolsheviks Tsarist precedents	Civil War Peasantry NEP
NEP Collectivization Industry	"Indigenization" Federalism End of USSR	Collective security Nazi-Soviet Pact German invasion of USSR
Nikita Khrushchev De-Stalinization Leonid Brezhnev	Gorbachev Yeltsin USSR	Liberal reform Plundering of state property Institutions