**WHO WERE THE CONTENDERS?**

**Instructions:**

* **Fill in the following chart below using ALL the information you have been provided with.**

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|   | **Bukharin** | **Kamenev** | **Rykov** | **Stalin** | **Trotsky** | **Zinoviev** |
| **Character** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Connection to Lenin** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Party popularity** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Powers of patronage** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Service to the Party** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Marxist Theory** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Links with other politburo members** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Government experience** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Mark Scheme**

**7**

**The table demonstrates an outstanding knowledge of each candidate’s background, having gone beyond the information in the text and done some extra research. Able to present many convincing factors why each contender should be chosen to become the next Communist Party leader.**

**6**

**The table demonstrates an excellent knowledge of each candidate’s background. Able to present several convincing factors why each contender should be chosen to become the next Communist Party leader.**

**5**

**The table demonstrates a good knowledge of each candidate’s background. Able to present convincing factors why each contender should be chosen to become the next Communist Party leader.**

**4**

**The table demonstrates a satisfactory knowledge of each candidate’s background. Able to present some convincing reasons why each contender should be chosen to become the next Communist Party leader.**

**3**

**The table demonstrates a poor knowledge of each candidate’s background. Able to present few reasons why each contender should be chosen to become the next Communist Party leader.**

**2**

**The table demonstrates almost no knowledge of each candidate’s background and may not be able to come up with any reasons why each contender should be chosen to become the next Communist Party leader.**