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One ofthe primary reasons that led to the collapse of the Russian empire included the power showcase of the Romanovs dynasty led by the Tsar. The collapse resulted due to their continued massacre and violence on the people as stated*: "they would massacre the entire families, for the cause to leave nobody to pray for the dead” (*Von, 2018)**.** Along with that, there were also some other reasons as well such economic, political and social issues that arise in the reign of last Tsar emporer, i.e., Nicholas II. Hence, by the efforts of Russian people in World War I along with the “February revolution”, the Russian empire eventually collapsed.

**Question 2**

The long term causes of the collapse included, inability of the Tsar Alexander’s to satisfy the needs and take care of the empire and people. Moreover, another long term cause also included “ the violence, massacre, and injustice with the people of the Romanov Dynasty” (Hobsbawm, 2018). Furthermore, the last emperor of the Dynasty, “*Tsar Nicholas II was also unable to rule the throne adequately*” (Hobsbawm, 2018), and that also served as one of the long term cause of this collapse. However, the short term and immediate causes of this collapse included the effects of World War I and the revolution of 1917 on Russia.

**Question 3**

One of the major events in Europe that increased the likelihood of the Russian Revolution included Worl War I. It served as a major reason because “ *an increased number of Russian men joined the army, to fight a war*” (Gressel, 2015). The inclusion of such a " *huge number of Russian men affected the economic as well as political stability of the Russia*” (Gressel, 2015).

**Question 4**

The major key ideas of socialism and communism incorporated into the new Soviet government included “*the policy regarding the limited capitalism in New Economic program*” (Funk et al., 2018). Moreover, for the political, financial and social policies, along with the regulatory laws, the focus was shifted on the Humanistic aspect as opposing the capitalist view.

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