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A Level History A

Y210/01 Russia 1645–1741

Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **2** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **EITHER** Question 1 **OR** Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following reforms was more important in consolidating Peter the Great's power during the period from 1698 to 1725?

- (i) Reforms of the Church
- (ii) Reform of the army and navy

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

- (b)* 'Internal opposition posed a significant threat to Russia's rulers in the years from 1645 to 1725.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following had a more significant impact on the Russian people during the reign of Tsar Alexis?

- (i) The legalisation of serfdom
- (ii) Church reform and schism

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

- (b)* 'Peter the Great's reforms had a greater impact on the position of the nobility than on the position of the peasantry.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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