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A Level History A

Y219/01 Russia 1894–1941

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** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was more important in causing the 1905 Revolution?

- (i) The Russo-Japanese War
- (ii) The domestic policies of Tsar Nicholas II

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

(b)* How important were the actions of the Bolsheviks between March and November 1917 in bringing about the fall of the Provisional Government? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was more important in causing the Revolution of March 1917?

- (i) Economic problems
- (ii) The leadership of Tsar Nicholas II

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

(b)* 'Stalin's control over the USSR in the years from 1929 to 1941 was due to his use of propaganda.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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