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**Monday 6 June 2022 – Morning**

**AS Level History A**

**Y243/01** The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon  
1774–1815

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**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.
- Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2 in Section A. Answer Question 3 in Section B.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- 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 **4** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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**SECTION A**Answer **ONE** question.**EITHER**

- 1\* 'Events in the provinces were more important than those in Paris in the development of the Revolution in France in 1789.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

**OR**

- 2\* Assess the reasons for the establishment of the Thermidorian Regime. **[30]**

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**SECTION B**

**3** Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'[From 1799 to 1807] the new system worked. It can safely be said that France had never been better governed. Almost everyone could be pleased by the dramatic improvement in public order which followed Bonaparte's seizure of power.'

**From: T. C. W. Blanning in E. Cameron (ed.), Early Modern Europe, 1999**

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied.

**[20]****END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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