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AS Level History A

Unit Y240

Russia 1645–1741

Sample Question Paper

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Date – Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet

Other materials required:

- None



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A and Question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

Section A

Answer **ONE** question

EITHER

1* Assess the reasons for opposition to the rule of Peter the Great.

[30]

OR

2* 'Peter the Great failed to achieve his foreign policy aims.' How far do you agree?

[30]

Section B

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

'Despite the energy which Peter put into modernization, the transformation which he effected was only partial.'

M Rady, *The Tsars, Russia, Poland and the Ukraine*, 1990

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

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