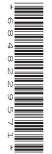


# A Level History A

Y210/01 Russia 1645-1741

# Wednesday 21 June 2017 - Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour



#### You must have:

 the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- · Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- · Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- · Do **not** write in the barcodes.

## **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- 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 2 pages.

#### Answer EITHER all of Question 1 OR all of Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following was the greatest barrier to modernisation in Russia before 1682?
  - (i) The nature of autocracy
  - (ii) The Orthodox Church

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

[10]

(b)\* To what extent were Peter the Great's economic reforms a success?

[20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following events was the greatest success in terms of foreign relations?
  - (i) The battle of Poltava
  - (ii) The war with Persia

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

[10]

(b)\* To what extent was Peter the Great threatened by opposition in the period 1682–1725? [20]

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