

A Level History A Y219/01 Russia 1894–1941

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• 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 answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- 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 impact of the NEP?
 - (i) divisions within the Bolshevik Party
 - (ii) economic recovery

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

(b)* To what extent was the November Revolution of 1917 due to the weaknesses of the Provisional Government? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on the economy of Russia under Nicholas II?
 - (i) Witte
 - (ii) Stolypin

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

(b)* 'Stalin came to power by 1929 because of his position as General Secretary.' How far do you agree?
[20]

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