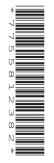


# Wednesday 12 June 2019 – Afternoon A Level History A

Y219/01 Russia 1894–1941

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 answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

# 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 of greater importance in Stalin's rise to power?
  - (i) His position in the party
  - (ii) The weaknesses of opposition

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

(b)\* To what extent was Lenin a successful leader following the November Revolution of 1917? [20]

#### OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the maintenance of the Bolshevik regime under Lenin?
  - (i) The NEP
  - (ii) The Cheka

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

(b)\* How important was Russia's continuing involvement in the First World War after March 1917 in bringing about the November Revolution?
[20]

#### **END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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