



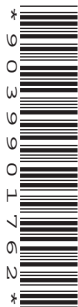
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**Wednesday 22 June 2022 – Morning**

**A Level History A**

**Y217/01 Japan 1853–1937**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**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.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

**INFORMATION**

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

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

## 2

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

- 1 (a) Which of the following was more important in Japanese foreign relations during the period from 1868 to 1920?

(i) Participation in international action in China

(ii) The alliance with Britain

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

[10]

- (b)\* 'The arrival of US forces under Perry in 1853 was the main cause of tension in late Tokugawa Japan.' How far do you agree?

[20]

## OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was more important in the Westernisation of Japan during the period from 1868 to 1912?

(i) Industrial growth

(ii) Naval development

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

[10]

- (b)\* 'Resentment of Western influence was the main reason for the growth of nationalism in Japan during the period from 1920 to 1937.' How far do you agree?

[20]

## END OF QUESTION PAPER

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