

Tuesday 13 June 2023 – Morning A Level History A

Y210/01 Russia 1645-1741

Time allowed: 1 hour

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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.

Answer Question 1 or Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following was the more successful ruler of Russia?
 - (i) Feodor III
 - (ii) Regent Sophia

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

[10]

(b)* 'The modernisation of the army and navy was Peter the Great's most successful reform.'
How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- **2 (a)** Which of the following posed a greater challenge to Russian rulers in the years from 1645 to 1741?
 - (i) The actions of the Old Believers
 - (ii) Resistance to westernisation

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

[10]

(b)* How successful was Russian foreign policy in the years from 1645 to 1689?

[20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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