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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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