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**Tuesday 13 June 2023 – Morning**

**A Level History A**

**Y213/01** The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon  
1774–1815

**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.

Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the fall of Napoleon?

(i) Napoleon's personal failings

(ii) Napoleon's rule in France after 1807

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

[10]

(b)\* To what extent was Napoleon's Empire in France a police state?

[20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which of the following was more important in the fall of Robespierre?

(i) The loss of the support of the sans-culottes

(ii) Robespierre's policies

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

[10]

(b)\* How important were the ideas of the Enlightenment and American Revolution in bringing about the French Revolution?

[20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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