



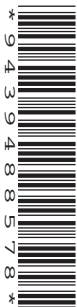
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A Level History A

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.

Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following had the greater impact on Japanese society in the late Tokugawa period?

(i) Peasant unrest

(ii) Inflation

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

(b)* How important were military factors in the outbreak of Japan's war against China in 1937? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following caused the greater problem in Japan in the period from 1920 to 1929?

(i) Social change

(ii) Growing police powers

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

(b)* How important was the Treaty of Versailles in causing Japanese resentment towards Western powers up to c.1922? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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