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A Level History A

Y218/01 International Relations 1890–1941

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 **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

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(a) Which of the following was of greater importance in European relations during the years 1935 to 1941?

- (i)** Italian foreign policy
- (ii)** Russian foreign policy

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

(b)* 'The USA's entry into the First World War was the most important factor in determining its outcome.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

2

(a) Which of the following was of greater importance in causing the breakdown of relations between Japan and her former allies during the years 1918 to 1941?

- (i)** Japanese nationalism
- (ii)** The impact of the Depression on Japan

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

(b)* 'During the period from 1920 to 1935, the League of Nations failed.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

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