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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 **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 a more important cause of the French Revolution?

(i) The structure of the Ancien Régime

(ii) The financial problems of France

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

[10]

(b)* How successful was Napoleon as a military leader in the period from 1799 to 1807?

[20]

2

(a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the overthrow of the French monarchy in 1792?

(i) The military crisis

(ii) The sans-culottes

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

[10]

(b)* How important was Britain's role in the defeat of Napoleon?

[20]

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