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A Level History A

Y219/01 Russia 1894–1941

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 **2** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on Russian society in the 1930s?

(i) Collectivisation

(ii) The Five Year Plans

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

(b)* How far was Rasputin to blame for the downfall of Tsar Nicholas II? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was more effective in allowing the Bolsheviks to maintain power after the revolution of November 1917?

(i) The Lenin Decrees

(ii) The dissolution of the Constituent Assembly

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

(b)* 'The improvement of agricultural production was the reason for voluntary and forced collectivisation in Russia after 1928.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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