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A Level History A

Y210/01 Russia 1645–1741

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 was the more successful campaign for Peter the Great?

(i) The Great Northern War

(ii) The campaign in Persia

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

(b)* How successfully did Tsars Alexis and Feodor deal with the problems facing Russia in the years from 1645 to 1682? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following rulers faced the more effective opposition?

(i) Alexis

(ii) Peter the Great

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

(b)* 'Peter the Great's foreign policy greatly improved Russia's international position between the years 1682 and 1725.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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