



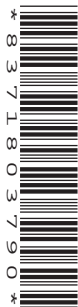
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**Friday 15 October 2021 – Afternoon**

**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.

## 2

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

- 1 (a) Which of the following had the greater impact on post-war Japan during the period from 1920 to 1937?

(i) Electoral reform

(ii) Social change

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

- (b)\* How important were internal changes in increasing resistance to the Shogunate? [20]

## OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was more important in the emergence of Japan as a major power?

(i) Ending the power of the Samurai

(ii) The 1889 Constitution

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

- (b)\* 'Japan benefited from its participation in the First World War.' How far do you agree? [20]

## END OF QUESTION PAPER

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