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A Level History A

Y217/01 Japan 1853–1937

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Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

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

1 (a) Which of the following had the greatest influence on Japan's emergence as a major power?

(i) Industrial growth

(ii) Naval development

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

(b)* 'Japan's overseas expansion from 1868 to 1920 was dominated by the desire to control Korea.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was the more important consequence of foreign intervention on Tokugawa Japan?

(i) The unequal treaties of 1858

(ii) Civil war

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

(b)* To what extent did nationalism hinder the modernisation of Japan from 1868 to 1912? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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