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.

You must have:
• OCR 12 page Answer Booklet
  (OCR12 sent with general stationery)
Answer EITHER all of Question 1 OR all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following made the outbreak of World War II more likely in the period 1929 to 1939?

(i) The appeasement policies of Britain and France.
(ii) Relations between Russia and the rest of Europe.

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

(b)* 'The Alliance System between the Great Powers was the most important cause of the First World War.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following caused more problems in the Far East during the period 1930 to 1941?

(i) Japanese nationalism.
(ii) The policies of Britain and the USA towards Japan.

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

(b)* Assess the reasons for the failure of the British and French policy of appeasement during the 1930s. [20]

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