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A Level History A

Y219/01 Russia 1894–1941

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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 was of greater importance in the introduction of the NEP?

(i) The Kronstadt Rising

(ii) Famine in the countryside

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

(b)* How important was the First World War in the abdication of Nicholas II in 1917? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on the fall of the Provisional Government in November 1917?

(i) The Kornilov Revolt

(ii) The actions of Lenin

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

(b)* Assess the importance of the purges in maintaining Stalin's control over the USSR in the period 1929–1941. [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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