INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- 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 most affected by the demands of Peter the Great?

(i) the nobility

(ii) the peasantry

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

(b)* Assess the importance of the church in opposing the reforms of Russian rulers in the period 1645–1725. [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following rulers experienced greater problems during their reign?

(i) Catherine I and Peter II

(ii) Anne and Ivan VI

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

(b)* To what extent did the West influence the rulers of Russia in the period 1645–1698? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER