A Level History A

Y213/01 The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon
1774–1815

Tuesday 19 June 2018 – Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour

You must have:
• the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
  (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

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

1 (a) Which of the following was more important in causing Napoleon’s military failures in 1813–15?

(i) the numerical superiority of his enemies
(ii) domestic problems within France

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

(b)* Assess the reasons why attempts at reform failed in France in the period from 1781 to 1789. [20]

OR

2 (a) Which was more important in bringing about Napoleon’s military success to 1807?

(i) the weakness of his enemies
(ii) the strength of the French army

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

(b)* ‘The Russian Campaign was the most important reason for the defeat of Napoleon.’ How far do you agree? [20]

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