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.
1 (a) Which of the following was the greatest impact of the NEP?

(i) divisions within the Bolshevik Party

(ii) economic recovery

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

(b)* To what extent was the November Revolution of 1917 due to the weaknesses of the Provisional Government? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on the economy of Russia under Nicholas II?

(i) Witte

(ii) Stolypin

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

(b)* ‘Stalin came to power by 1929 because of his position as General Secretary.’ How far do you agree? [20]