

**Modified Enlarged 18pt**

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Wednesday 12 June 2019 – Afternoon**

**A Level History A**

**Y219/01 Russia 1894–1941**

**Time allowed: 1 hour  
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:  
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **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.**

## **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 (\*).**

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

**1 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in Stalin's rise to power?**

**(i) His position in the party**

**(ii) The weaknesses of opposition**

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

**(b)\* To what extent was Lenin a successful leader following the November Revolution of 1917? [20]**

**OR**

**2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the maintenance of the Bolshevik regime under Lenin?**

**(i) The NEP**

**(ii) The Cheka**

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

**(b)\* How important was Russia's continuing involvement in the First World War after March 1917 in bringing about the November Revolution? [20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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