

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
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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]

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