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A Level History A

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

Time allowed: 1 hour

You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet



INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **2** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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

1 (a) Which was of greater importance in the downfall of the Napoleonic empire?

(i) The war of the Sixth Coalition, 1813–1814

(ii) The invasion of Russia in 1812

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

(b)* How important were economic problems in bringing about the French Revolution? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which was of greater importance in the success of Napoleon's military campaigns up to 1807?

(i) Napoleon's leadership

(ii) The creation of the Grande Armée

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

(b)* 'The impact of war was the most important reason for the overthrow of Louis XVI in 1792.'
How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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