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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Friday 15 October 2021 – 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

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



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 (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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

1 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on the collapse of the Provisional Government in November 1917?

(i) The actions of Kerensky

(ii) The role of Trotsky

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

(b)* ‘The geographical advantages of the Reds were the most important reason for their victory in the Russian Civil War.’ How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was a greater threat to the Bolsheviks by 1921?

(i) Resentment towards 'war communism'

(ii) The Kronstadt Rising

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

(b)* 'The policy of collectivisation was a success in the 1930s.' How far do you agree? [20]

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