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**A Level History A**

**Y217/01 Japan 1853–1937**

**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 of the following was more important in Japanese foreign relations during the period from 1868 to 1920?
- (i) Participation in international action in China
  - (ii) The alliance with Britain
- Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]
- (b)\* 'The arrival of US forces under Perry in 1853 was the main cause of tension in late Tokugawa Japan.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

- 2 (a) Which of the following was more important in the Westernisation of Japan during the period from 1868 to 1912?
- (i) Industrial growth
  - (ii) Naval development
- Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]
- (b)\* 'Resentment of Western influence was the main reason for the growth of nationalism in Japan during the period from 1920 to 1937.' How far do you agree? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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