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**A Level History A**

**Y219/01 Russia 1894–1941**

**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 causing the 1905 Revolution?

(i) The Russo-Japanese War

(ii) The domestic policies of Tsar Nicholas II

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

[10]

(b)\* How important were the actions of the Bolsheviks between March and November 1917 in bringing about the fall of the Provisional Government? [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which of the following was more important in causing the Revolution of March 1917?

(i) Economic problems

(ii) The leadership of Tsar Nicholas II

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

[10]

(b)\* 'Stalin's control over the USSR in the years from 1929 to 1941 was due to his use of propaganda.' How far do you agree? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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