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A Level History A

Y210/01 Russia 1645–1741

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 Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was the more successful ruler of Russia?

(i) Feodor III

(ii) Regent Sophia

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

[10]

(b)* 'The modernisation of the army and navy was Peter the Great's most successful reform.'
How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following posed a greater challenge to Russian rulers in the years from 1645 to 1741?

(i) The actions of the Old Believers

(ii) Resistance to westernisation

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

[10]

(b)* How successful was Russian foreign policy in the years from 1645 to 1689? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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