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A Level History A

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

Tuesday 19 June 2018 – Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

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

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

1 (a) Which of the following was more important in causing Napoleon's military failures in 1813–15?

- (i) the numerical superiority of his enemies
- (ii) domestic problems within France

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

(b)* Assess the reasons why attempts at reform failed in France in the period from 1781 to 1789. [20]

OR

2 (a) Which was more important in bringing about Napoleon's military success to 1807?

- (i) the weakness of his enemies
- (ii) the strength of the French army

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

(b)* 'The Russian Campaign was the most important reason for the defeat of Napoleon.' How far do you agree? [20]

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