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A Level History A

Y217/01 Japan 1853–1937

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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 had the greatest influence on the growth of nationalism in Japan from 1920 to 1937?

- (i) Ikki Kita
(ii) The accession of Hirohito

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

- (b)* 'From 1868 to 1912 Japanese industrialisation was dependent on coal mining.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following wars had more influence on Japanese overseas expansion from 1868 to 1920?

- (i) The Sino-Japanese War (1894–95)
(ii) The Russo-Japanese War (1904–05)

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

- (b)* 'The greatest challenge facing Tokugawa Japan from 1853 to 1868 was peasant unrest.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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