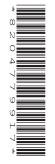


Friday 16 October 2020 – Afternoon

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.

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

- 1 (a) Which of the following was the more significant development in Peter the Great's war against Sweden?
 - (i) The battle of Narva (1700)
 - (ii) The Swedish invasion of Russia (1707)

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

(b)* 'Russia's economic backwardness was the most serious problem facing Tsars Alexis and Feodor in the years from 1645 to 1682.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following posed the greater threat to Russia's rulers?
 - (i) The revolt of Stenka Razin
 - (ii) The actions of Ivan Mazeppa

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

(b)* Assess the reasons for Peter the Great's foreign policy successes. [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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