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**Wednesday 12 June 2019 – Afternoon**

**A Level History A**

**Y219/01 Russia 1894–1941**

**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.

**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 of greater importance in Stalin's rise to power?

- (i) His position in the party
- (ii) The weaknesses of opposition

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

(b)\* To what extent was Lenin a successful leader following the November Revolution of 1917? [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the maintenance of the Bolshevik regime under Lenin?

- (i) The NEP
- (ii) The Cheka

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

(b)\* How important was Russia's continuing involvement in the First World War after March 1917 in bringing about the November Revolution? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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