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A Level History A

Y218/01 International Relations 1890–1941

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 **4** pages.

ADVICE
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

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(a) Which of the following was of greater importance in European relations during the years 1935 to 1941?

(i) Italian foreign policy

(ii) Russian foreign policy

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

(b)* 'The USA's entry into the First World War was the most important factor in determining its outcome.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

2

(a) Which of the following was of greater importance in causing the breakdown of relations between Japan and her former allies during the years 1918 to 1941?

(i) Japanese nationalism

(ii) The impact of the Depression on Japan

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

(b)* 'During the period from 1920 to 1935, the League of Nations failed.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

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