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A Level History A

Y219/01 Russia 1894–1941

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 had the greater impact on Russia during the period from 1929 to 1941?

(i) The purges

(ii) Collectivisation

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

(b)* Assess the reasons for the unpopularity of the Provisional Government by October 1917. **[20]**

2

(a) Which of the following were of greater importance in bringing about the White's defeat in the Russian Civil War?

(i) White weaknesses

(ii) Strengths of the Red Army

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

(b)* To what extent were the causes of the 1905 Revolution resolved by the time the First World War started in 1914? **[20]**

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