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# A Level History A

**Y213/01** The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon  
1774–1815

**Wednesday 21 June 2017 – Morning**

**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 answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- 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 had a greater impact on ideological developments in France?

(i) the ideas of the Enlightenment

(ii) the American Revolution

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

[10]

(b)\* 'The weakness of the opposition was the main reason for Napoleon's military victories in the period to 1807.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which was of greater significance in bringing about the defeat of Napoleon?

(i) the Continental System

(ii) the invasion of Russia

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

[10]

(b)\* How important was the role of Louis XVI in the collapse of the ancien regime? [20]

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