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# AS Level History A

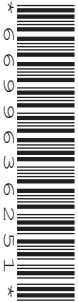
Y240/01 Russia 1645–1741

**Tuesday 23 May 2017 – Afternoon**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)



## INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- 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 **4** pages.

**SECTION A**

Answer **ONE** question.

**EITHER**

- 1\*** To what extent did Peter the Great achieve his aims in reforming the government of Russia between 1696 and 1725? **[30]**

**OR**

- 2\*** How far was Peter the Great's foreign policy a success? **[30]**

**SECTION B**

- 3 Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'There were ... frequent .... uprisings during Peter's reign. But these were generally insignificant'

From J Swift, Peter the Great (2000)

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. **[20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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