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A Level History A

Y210/01 Russia 1645–1741

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 the greater failure in foreign relations for Peter?

- (i) The Persian campaigns
- (ii) The loss of Azov in 1711

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

(b)* To what extent was westernisation opposed by the population of Russia in the period 1696–1745? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was more of a threat to Peter the Great during his reign?

- (i) The Old Believers
- (ii) The Streltsi

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

(b)* To what extent was Peter the Great's foreign policy a success? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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