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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 **2** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following caused more problems for the Paris Peace Conference of 1919?

(i) The aims of France

(ii) The aims of Great Britain

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

[10]

(b)* 'Italian foreign policy during the years from 1935 to 1941 did nothing but encourage the outbreak and expansion of World War II in Europe.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was more important in bringing about war between Japan and the USA in 1941?

(i) The Manchurian Crisis

(ii) The war between China and Japan, 1937–1941

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

[10]

(b)* 'The Balkan Crises were the main reason for the outbreak of the First World War.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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