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**Friday 15 October 2021 – Afternoon**

**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 **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 had a greater impact on the collapse of the Provisional Government in November 1917?
- (i) The actions of Kerensky
  - (ii) The role of Trotsky
- Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]
- (b)\* 'The geographical advantages of the Reds were the most important reason for their victory in the Russian Civil War.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

- 2 (a) Which of the following was a greater threat to the Bolsheviks by 1921?
- (i) Resentment towards 'war communism'
  - (ii) The Kronstadt Rising
- Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]
- (b)\* 'The policy of collectivisation was a success in the 1930s.' How far do you agree? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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