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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 had the greatest impact upon European relations up to 1941?

(i) The Spanish Civil War

(ii) The Nazi-Soviet Pact

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

[10]

(b)\* 'The Treaty of Versailles was the cause of deteriorating relations between Japan and her former First World War allies during the period from 1918 to 1941.' How far do you agree?

[20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which was the greater failure of international diplomacy?

(i) The Corfu Incident

(ii) The Washington and London Naval Agreements

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

[10]

(b)\* 'For much of the period from 1929 to 1939, the policy of appeasement was mostly successful.' How far do you agree?

[20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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