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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 **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1

(a) Which of the following had the greater influence on developments in the Far East during the period from 1918 to 1941?

- (i)** The Manchurian Crisis
- (ii)** The war between Japan and China 1937–1941

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

(b)* 'Militarism was the main cause of the First World War.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

2

(a) Which of the following was the more important reason for the outcome of the First World War?

- (i)** The role of the generals
- (ii)** The entry into the war of the USA

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

(b)* How successful were the Locarno Treaties in the period from 1925 to 1935? **[20]**

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