

**Modified Enlarged 24pt
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

Thursday 12 June 2025 – Morning

A Level History A

Y210/01 Russia 1645–1741

**Time allowed: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



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 (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Question 1 OR Question 2.

1

(a) Under which of the following rulers were Russia's problems greater?

(i) Catherine I

(ii) Peter II

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

(b)*'Russia's most important foreign policy successes in the period from 1645 to 1725 were in the Baltic.'

How far do you agree? [20]

2

(a) Which of the following had the greater impact upon Russia during the reign of Peter the Great?

(i) Reforms in central administration

(ii) Reforms in local administration

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

(b)*‘Russia was socially and economically backward in 1645.’

How far do you agree? [20]

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