

Modified Enlarged 18pt

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Thursday 12 June 2025 – Morning

A Level History A

Y218/01 International Relations 1890–1941

**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.

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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