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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 Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was the more important cause of the First World War?

(i) The aims and policies of Austria-Hungary

(ii) The aims and policies of Germany

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

[10]

(b)* 'The years 1918 to 1941 were a period of consistent Japanese aggression.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following consequences of the Paris Peace Conference of 1919 caused more problems for international relations during the period from 1919 to 1935?

(i) The treatment of Italy

(ii) The treatment of Germany

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

[10]

(b)* 'Poor relations between Russia and Britain, and between Russia and France, were the most important reasons for the failure of appeasement in Europe during the years 1929 to 1939.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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