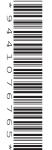


Tuesday 23 May 2023 – Afternoon AS Level History A

Y243/01 The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon 1774–1815

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



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.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A. Answer Question 3 in Section B.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- 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.

SECTION A

Answer Question 1 or Question 2.

How important was the flight to Varennes in bringing about the overthrow of the French monarchy? [30]

OR

2* 'Napoleon's personal failings were the most important reason in bringing about his fall from power.' How far do you agree?

[30]

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SECTION B

3 Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'Napoleon's military achievements were of a high order and he deserves to be seen as a military genius.'

From: Mike Wells, The French Revolution and the Rule of Napoleon 1774–1815, published in 2018.

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation of Napoleon's military achievements in the period to 1807, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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