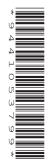


# Tuesday 23 May 2023 – Afternoon AS Level History A

Y249/01 Russia 1894–1941

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.

1*	Assess the reasons for the events of March 1917.	[30]
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### OR

2\* To what extent were Stalin's economic policies a success between 1929 and 1941? [30]

#### **SECTION B**

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

'The Revolution of 1905 exerted a tremendous influence on Russia. It transformed the structure and political culture of Russian society.'

#### From: John M. Thompson, A Vision Unfulfilled, published in 1995.

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. [20]

# END OF QUESTION PAPER



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