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# A Level History A

Y217/01 Japan 1853–1937

**Tuesday 19 June 2018 – Morning**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following had the greatest influence on the growth of nationalism in Japan from 1920 to 1937?

(i) Ikki Kita

(ii) The accession of Hirohito

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

[10]

- (b)\* 'From 1868 to 1912 Japanese industrialisation was dependent on coal mining.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

- 2 (a) Which of the following wars had more influence on Japanese overseas expansion from 1868 to 1920?

(i) The Sino-Japanese War (1894–95)

(ii) The Russo-Japanese War (1904–05)

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

[10]

- (b)\* 'The greatest challenge facing Tokugawa Japan from 1853 to 1868 was peasant unrest.' How far do you agree? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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