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A Level History A

Y214/01 France 1814–1870

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Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- 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 was the greater failure for Napoleon III?

(i) the Mexican adventure

(ii) events in Italy

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* Assess the reasons why there was so much opposition to the rule of Louis Philippe. [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was of greater significance in the economic development of France?

(i) the banking reforms under Napoleon III

(ii) the construction of railways under Napoleon III

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* 'Napoleon III's foreign policy was nothing more than a series of disasters.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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