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**Friday 16 October 2020 – Afternoon**

**A Level History A**

**Y213/01 The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon  
1774–1815**

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

1 (a) Which of the following of Napoleon's reforms during his consulate had the greatest impact on France?

(i) Financial reforms

(ii) Educational changes

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

(b)\* Assess the reasons for political instability in France in the period from 1789 to 1794. [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which of the following had the greatest impact on the decline and fall of Napoleon?

(i) The war in Spain

(ii) The Hundred Days campaign

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

(b)\* To what extent did Napoleon's government during the Consulate bring benefits to France? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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