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AS Level History A

Y244 France 1814–1870

Wednesday 25 May 2016 – Afternoon
Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

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

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- 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 **4** pages.

SECTION A

Answer **ONE** question.

1* How effective was Louis XVIII as king? **[30]**

2* 'Louis Napoleon's main aim in foreign policy was to re-establish France as a great power.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

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SECTION B

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

‘An unsuccessful foreign policy was one of the significant causes of the downfall of the Orleanist monarchy. It is clear that a glory-hungry nation could not be pleased with what was achieved abroad.’

K. Randell, *France: Monarchy, Republic and Empire 1814–70*, 1986

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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