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## AS Level History A

**Y237/01** The German Reformation and the rule of Charles V 1500–1559

**Tuesday 23 May 2017 – 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.

**EITHER**

- 1\*** 'Hatred of the Papacy was the main reason for the appeal of Luther's ideas in Germany up to 1529.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

**OR**

- 2\*** 'Charles V failed in his campaigns against the French.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

**SECTION B**

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

'Despite his deep-seated hatred of Lutheranism, Charles V was prepared to make concessions to the Protestants in order to win them back to a reformed Catholicism.'

From: S. MacDonald, *Charles V: Ruler, Dynast and Defender of the Faith 1500–58* (2000)

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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