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AS Level History A

Unit Y237

The German Reformation and the rule of Charles V 1500–1559

Sample Question Paper

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Date – Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet

Other materials required:

- None



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- 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 bar codes.

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* How successful was Charles V in dealing with the power of the princes during his reign?

[30]

OR

2* 'Charles V's wars with France were a failure.' How far do you agree?

[30]

Section B

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

'Because the demand for the Reformation found its most ready response in the towns, it has been said that the Reformation was an 'urban event'.'

R W Scribner, *New Cambridge Modern History*, Volume 2, The Reformation, 2004

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied.

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