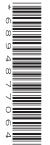


A Level History A

Y201/01 The Rise of Islam c.550-750

Wednesday 21 June 2017 – Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

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

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 [].
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Answer EITHER all of Question 1 OR all of Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the structure of Arabia?
 - (i) Arab military strength
 - (ii) The influence of tribalism

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

[10]

(b)* How successfully did 'Abd al-Malik expand the Umayyad Empire?

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OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the success of Umar ibn al-Khattab?
 - (i) The treatment of non-Muslims
 - (ii) The fall of Jerusalem and Damascus

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

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(b)* Assess the reasons why pre-Islamic Arabia proved so receptive to Islam.

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