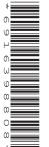


A Level History A

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

Tuesday 19 June 2018 – 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 answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown
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INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
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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 success of Abu Bakr?
 - (i) Continuation of the traditions of the Prophet
 - (ii) Conquests in Arabia

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

[10]

(b)* How successfully did Mu'awiya maintain the power of the Caliphate?

[20]

OR

- **2 (a)** Which of the following was of greater importance in the increasing significance of Mecca in the period up to 620?
 - (i) External circumstances
 - (ii) Trade

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

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(b)* Assess the reasons for the unpopularity of the rule of Uthman ibn Affan after 650.

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