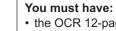


Wednesday 12 June 2019 – Afternoon A Level History A

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

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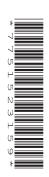
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Answer EITHER all of Question 1 OR all of Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the establishment of Islam?
 - (i) The flight of the prophet Muhammad from Mecca
 - (ii) The Constitution of Medina

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

[10]

(b)* Assess the importance of tribalism in pre-Islamic Arabia.

[20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the growth of the Umayyad Empire?
 - (i) Relations with Christians
 - (ii) Methods of Government

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

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(b)* Assess the reasons for the appeal of Islam in the period c.620–632.

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