

Wednesday 12 June 2019 – Afternoon A Level History A

Y207/01 The German Reformation and the rule of Charles V 1500–1559

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.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- 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 **2** pages.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1, **OR** all of Question 2

- **1** (a) Which of the following was a greater concern for Charles V in his foreign policy towards the Ottoman Empire?
 - (i) The threat to the Mediterranean
 - (ii) The situation in the Balkans

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* Assess the reasons why it was not possible to reconcile Luther to the Catholic Church in the years 1517–1529. [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was a more significant reason why the Habsburg-Valois conflict was so long lasting during the rule of Charles V?
 - (i) The decisions and leadership of Francis I
 - (ii) The decisions and leadership of Charles V

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

(b)* 'The Ottomans never seriously threatened the territories of Charles V during the years 1520–1555.' How far do you agree? [20]

[10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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