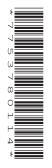


Wednesday 12 June 2019 – Afternoon A Level History A

Y209/01 African Kingdoms c.1400–c.1800: four case studies

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 more significant reason for the rise of the Kingdom of Benin by c.1550?
 - (i) Its geographical location
 - (ii) Its military strength

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

(b)* 'There were few similarities between the Kingdoms of Oyo and Dahomey in the years c.1608–c.1800.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was a greater cause of instability in the Kingdom of Kongo 1600–c.1709?
 - (i) Disputes over the succession
 - (ii) The influence of the Portuguese

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

(b)* Assess the reasons why Benin was so politically stable in the period 1500–c.1608. [20]

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