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**A Level History A**

**Y202/01 Charlemagne 768–814**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **2** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was the greater problem for Charlemagne?

(i) Wars against the Saxons

(ii) Barcelona and Basque ambitions

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

[10]

(b)\* Assess the reasons for Charlemagne's patronage of learning.

[20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which of the following had the greater effect on Charlemagne's rule in later years?

(i) His imperial coronation

(ii) Problems regarding the succession

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

[10]

(b)\* How successful was Charlemagne's administration in maintaining control of his empire? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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