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A Level History A

Y206/01 Spain 1469–1556

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 had greater powers as monarch?

(i) Isabella

(ii) Ferdinand

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

[10]

(b)* 'Protecting Spanish interests during the Italian Wars was the main priority of Charles I's foreign policy.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in Charles I's rule of Spain?

(i) Relations with the nobility

(ii) Relations with the towns

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

[10]

(b)* 'Isabella's marriage to Ferdinand was the main reason why she was able to secure the throne of Castile.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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