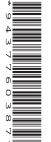


Tuesday 13 June 2023 – Morning A Level History A

Y208/01 Philip II 1556-1598

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 were more important as a cause of revolt in the Netherlands?
 - (i) Regional issues
 - (ii) Financial and economic issues

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

[10]

(b)* To what extent was Philip II's control of his empire 'absolute'?

[20]

OR

- **2 (a)** Which of the following had the greatest impact upon religion in Spain in the period from 1556 to 1598?
 - (i) The Inquisition
 - (ii) The Jesuits

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

[10]

(b)* 'Military operations in the Mediterranean were Philip II's main foreign policy concern from 1556 to 1598.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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