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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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