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**Tuesday 13 June 2023 – Morning**

**A Level History A**

**Y212/01 The American Revolution 1740–1796**

**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 more serious challenge facing the early Republic in 1783?

- (i) Economic problems
- (ii) The distrust of central authority

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

(b)\* How similar were the colonies in North America in 1740? [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which was more important in bringing about the Declaration of Independence in 1776?

- (i) The first Continental Congress
- (ii) The second Continental Congress

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

(b)\* 'The Stamp Act controversy was the most important event in causing the deteriorating relations between Britain and the colonies in the period from 1763 to 1775.' How far do you agree? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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