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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 **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

1

(a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the defeat of the British by 1783?

(i) American unity

(ii) French entry into the war

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

[10]

(b)* How successful was the Bill of Rights (1791) in resolving the problems faced by the early Republic during the period from 1791 to 1796?

[20]

2

(a) Which of the following was more responsible for the ratification of the 1787 Constitution?

(i) The weakness of the Anti-Federalists

(ii) The strength of the Federalists

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

[10]

(b)* 'British colonial relations with the settlers were better than British colonial relations with the Native American Indians.'

How far do you agree?

[20]

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