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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.

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(a) Which of the following was a greater threat to the British in North America in 1740?

- (i)** French colonies
- (ii)** Spanish colonies

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

(b)* How serious were the problems facing the early Republic in the period from 1783 to 1789? **[20]**

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(a) Which of the following was of greater importance in bringing about the defeat of the British in the American Revolution?

- (i)** The quality of British military leadership
- (ii)** The role of George Washington

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

(b)* Assess the reasons why relations between Britain and the American colonies deteriorated in the period from 1763 to 1775. **[20]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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