



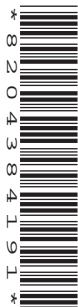
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**Wednesday 10 June 2020 – Morning**

**A Level History A**

**Y201/01 The Rise of Islam c.550–750**

**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.

## 2

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following had the greater impact on the early development of Islam?

(i) The revelation given to the Prophet Muhammad

(ii) The hijra

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

(b)\* Assess the reasons for internal problems during the reign of Uthman ibn Affan. [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which of the following contributed more to the success of Abu Bakr's rule?

(i) His victory in the Ridda Wars

(ii) His victories against the Persian Empire

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

(b)\* How important was the role of the economy in the rise of Islam by the year 632? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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