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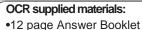
## A Level History A Unit Y205

# Exploration, Encounters and Empire 1445–1570

Sample Question Paper

## Date - Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour



#### Other materials required:

None



First name	
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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and Answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do not write in the bar codes.

#### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of 4 pages.



### Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1, or all of Question 2.

1 (a)	Which of the following was of greater importance as a reason for overseas exploration in the period from 1445–1570?		
	(i) (ii)	Patronage Religion	
	Explaii	n your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).	[10]
1 (b)*	'Individuals were the most important factor in the conquest of the New World.' How far do y agree?		
			[20]
		OR	
2 (a)		of the following was of greater importance as a reason why the Portuguese were able er new trade routes in this period?	to
	(i) (ii)	Ship design The skills of individual explorers	
	Explai	n your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).	[10]
2 (b)*	To wha	at extent did the settlement of overseas empires bring benefits to the conquered people	es?
			[20]

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