

A Level History A

Unit Y211

The Rise and Decline of the Mughal Empire in India 1526–1739

Sample Question Paper

Date - Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour

OCR supplied materials:

•12 page Answer Booklet

Other materials required:

None



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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.

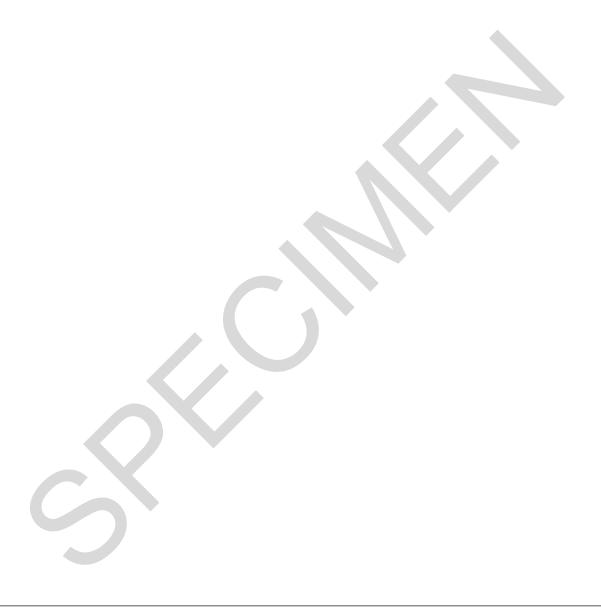
1 (a)	Which contributed more to the difficulties faced by Aurangzeb during his reign from 1658 to 1707?		
	(i) (ii)	His religious policies His campaigns in the Deccan?	
	Explai	n your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).	[10]
1 (b)*		r's greatness lies mainly in the changes he made to the government and administration al India.' How far do you agree?	of [20]
		OR	
2 (a)	Which	of the following was more significant in the rise to power of Babur?	
	(i) (ii)	His military strengths The weaknesses of his enemies	
	Explai	n your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).	[10]
2 (b)*	To wh	at extent did the policies of Aurangzeb lead to subsequent Mughal decline by 1739?	[20]

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