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A Level History A

Y208/01 Philip II 1556–1598

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Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- 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 barcodes.

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 **2** pages.

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

- 1 (a) Which of the following was a more serious foreign policy problem on Philip II's accession to the throne in 1556?

- (i) Relations with France
- (ii) Relations with the Ottoman Empire

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

- (b)* 'Philip's religious policies had resulted in little change in the Spanish Church by 1598.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was a more serious threat to Philip II in his government of Spain?

- (i) The Revolt of the Moriscos (1568)
- (ii) The Revolt of Aragon (1590)

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

- (b)* How far was Philip's foreign policy against France a success? [20]

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