

AS Level History A

Y237/01 The German Reformation and the rule of Charles V 1500–1559

Tuesday 23 May 2017 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

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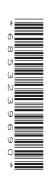
 the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- · Use black ink.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- 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.



SECTION A

Answer **ONE** question.

EITHER

1* 'Hatred of the Papacy was the main reason for the appeal of Luther's ideas in Germany up to 1529.' How far do you agree? [30]

OR

2* 'Charles V failed in his campaigns against the French.' How far do you agree?

[30]

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SECTION B

3 Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'Despite his deep-seated hatred of Lutheranism, Charles V was prepared to make concessions to the Protestants in order to win them back to a reformed Catholicism.'

From: S. MacDonald, Charles V: Ruler, Dynast and Defender of the Faith 1500–58 (2000)

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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