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A Level History A

Y208/01 Philip II 1556–1598

Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

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

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

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 significant reason for Spain's failure to restore authority in the Netherlands in the years 1584 to 1598?

- (i) The leadership of Maurice of Nassau
- (ii) Philip II's foreign policy elsewhere in Europe

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

- (b)* 'Philip II failed to achieve his aims in his foreign policy in the years 1556 to 1598.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was a greater success for Philip II in his leadership of the Spanish Church?

- (i) The campaign against heresy
- (ii) Reform of the Spanish Church

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

- (b)* 'Religious grievances were the main reason for the outbreak of the Dutch Revolt in 1572.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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