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AS Level History A

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

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- 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 answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

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*** How far did Lutheranism threaten the unity of the Holy Roman Empire in the years 1517–1529? **[30]**

OR

- 2*** 'In his dealings with the Ottomans, Charles V was primarily motivated by the defence of his Spanish and Italian territories.' How far do you agree? **[30]**

SECTION B

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

'As the Reformation took root new figures of influence emerged, and Luther's active leadership became less essential... by 1532 Luther's best years were already behind him...'

From: A. Pettegree, 'The Execution of Martin Luther', *History Review* Issue 24,
published in March 1996.

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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