



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

- 1 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in asserting the authority of Isabella and Ferdinand?

- (i) Control of the towns
- (ii) Control of the nobility

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

- (b)\* 'Religious zeal was the main reason for the victory of Christian forces in their conquest of Granada between 1482 and 1492.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

- 2 (a) Which of the following was the greater threat to Spain in the period from 1469 to 1556?

- (i) The French
- (ii) The Ottoman Turks

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

- (b)\* How important was the marriage of Isabella and Ferdinand to their success as rulers of Castile and Aragon? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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