

# Friday 15 October 2021 – Afternoon

# A Level History A

Y201/01 The Rise of Islam c.550-750

Time allowed: 1 hour



# You must have:

• the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- · Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- · Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

#### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **2** pages.

# **ADVICE**

· Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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

- 1 (a) Which of the following contributed more to the expansion of Islam under Umar ibn al-Khattab?
  - (i) The treatment of non-Muslims
  - (ii) The fall of Damascus and Jerusalem

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

[10]

(b)\* How far was the dominance of Mecca c.570-620 the result of trade?

[20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following had the greater effect on pre-Islamic Arabia?
  - (i) Religious beliefs
  - (ii) Tribalism

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

[10]

(b)\* 'Internal feuding was the cause of the decline of the Umayyad Empire.' How far do you agree? [20]

## **END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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