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A Level History A

Y205/01 Exploration, Encounters and Empire 1445–1570

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 caused the greater difficulty for early explorers?

(i) Problems of navigation

(ii) Conditions at sea

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

(b)* 'Spanish conquests in Central and South America between 1519 and 1570 were achieved as a result of Spanish brutality.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following had a greater impact on Europe?

(i) Silver from the New World

(ii) Trade with overseas empires

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

(b)* How effective were Portugal's forts and staging and trading posts in serving her imperial interests in Africa, India and the Far East? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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