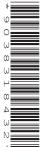


# Wednesday 22 June 2022 – Morning

# **A Level History A**

Y209/01 African Kingdoms c.1400-c.1800: four case studies

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 was more important in the rise of Benin?
  - (i) Trade with Europeans
  - (ii) Military factors

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

[10]

(b)\* 'Political divisions were the main cause of the decline of Oyo.' How far do you agree?

[20]

OR

- **2 (a)** Which of the following was the more important challenge in Kongo in the seventeenth and early-eighteenth centuries?
  - (i) Changing relations with European powers
  - (ii) Succession crises

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

[10]

(b)\* How far was the strength of Benin the result of religious factors?

[20]

## **END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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