

Tuesday 11 June 2024 – Morning

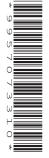
A Level History A

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.

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- · 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 4 pages.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Question 1 or Question 2.

(a)	Which of the following contributed more to the strength of the Songhay Empire?	
(i)	Centres of learning	
(ii)	The economy	
	Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).	[10]
(b)*	How important was Mbanza Kongo in the centralisation of power in Kongo?	[20]
` ,	Which of the following was of greater importance in maintaining the power of the <i>Oba</i> in Benin	n?
(i)	Military developments	
(ii)	Religion	
	Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii).	[10]
(b)*	How similar were the economies of Oyo and Dahomey?	[20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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