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**A Level History A**

**Y212/01 The American Revolution 1740–1796**

**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 **4** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.



Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

**1**

**(a)** Which of the following was a greater threat to the British in North America in 1740?

- (i)** French colonies
- (ii)** Spanish colonies

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

**(b)\*** How serious were the problems facing the early Republic in the period from 1783 to 1789? **[20]**

**2**

**(a)** Which of the following was of greater importance in bringing about the defeat of the British in the American Revolution?

- (i)** The quality of British military leadership
- (ii)** The role of George Washington

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

**(b)\*** Assess the reasons why relations between Britain and the American colonies deteriorated in the period from 1763 to 1775. **[20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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