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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Thursday 12 June 2025 – Morning

A Level History A

Y202/01 Charlemagne 768–814

Time allowed: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance

YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

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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 (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer Question 1 OR Question 2.

1

(a) Which of the following was of greater importance in Charlemagne's government?

(i) Coinage

(ii) Assemblies

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

(b)* 'Charlemagne's main reason for wanting to be crowned emperor was to aid Pope Leo III.'

How far do you agree? [20]

2

(a) Which of the following were a greater threat to Charlemagne?

(i) The Basques

(ii) The Byzantines

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

(b)* How important were legal reforms in Charlemagne's administration? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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