

Modified Enlarged 18pt

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Thursday 12 June 2025 – Morning

A Level History A

Y206/01 Spain 1469–1556

**Time allowed: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



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 religious aims was of greater importance for Isabella and Ferdinand?

(i) Control of the Spanish Church

(ii) Defence of the Catholic faith

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

**(b)*How stable was Spain during the reign of Charles I?
[20]**

2

(a) Which of the following was the greater challenge faced by Spain in 1469?

(i) The political situation

(ii) The social and economic situation

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

(b)*Assess the aims of Spanish foreign and overseas policies in the period from 1469 to 1556. [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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