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**A Level History A**

**Y206/01 Spain 1469–1556**

**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 of greater importance in asserting the authority of Isabella and Ferdinand?

(i) Control of the towns

(ii) Control of the nobility

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

(b)\* 'Religious zeal was the main reason for the victory of Christian forces in their conquest of Granada between 1482 and 1492.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which of the following was the greater threat to Spain in the period from 1469 to 1556?

(i) The French

(ii) The Ottoman Turks

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

(b)\* How important was the marriage of Isabella and Ferdinand to their success as rulers of Castile and Aragon? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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