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A Level History A

Y208/01 Philip II 1556–1598

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 a more significant religious problem for Philip II at the beginning of his reign?
- (i) The problem of heretics
 - (ii) The condition of the Spanish Church
- Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]
- (b)* 'William of Orange was more important than Maurice of Nassau as a leader of the Dutch Revolt.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following aspects of Spanish rule was a more significant grievance of the Dutch provinces in the years from 1556 to 1572?
- (i) Religious policies
 - (ii) Political issues
- Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]
- (b)* 'Philip II was entirely to blame for the political and economic problems he faced in his government of Spain.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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