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A Level History A

Y209/01 African Kingdoms c.1400–c.1800: four case studies

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 saw greater change in the Kingdom of Benin during the period from c.1500 to c.1750?

- (i) The economy
- (ii) The political system

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

- (b)* 'Internal developments were more important than the influence of Europeans in the decline of Oyo and Dahomey by c.1800.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following had a more significant effect on the Kingdom of Kongo as a result of its relationship with Portugal in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries?

- (i) Slavery
- (ii) Religious change

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

- (b)* 'The most significant achievements of the Kingdom of Benin during the period from c.1500 to c.1750 were cultural and artistic.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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