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A Level History A

Y212/01 The American Revolution 1740–1796

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 the greatest challenge to the early Republic?

(i) Civil disobedience, 1783–1786

(ii) Shay's rebellion, 1786–1787

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

(b)* How successful was Britain in its wars with France in the period from 1740 to 1763? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following had the greater impact on relations between Britain and the colonies?

(i) The Declaratory Act (1766)

(ii) The Tea Act (1773)

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

(b)* Assess the reasons why Britain was unable to defeat the American colonists during the period from 1775 to 1777. [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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