

**Modified Enlarged 18pt**

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Friday 15 October 2021 – Afternoon**

**A Level History A**

**Y208/01 Philip II 1556–1598**

**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 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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