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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 had the greater impact upon the religious condition of Spain in the period from 1556 to 1598?

(i) Philip II's personal religion

(ii) Philip II's relations with the Papacy

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

[10]

(b)* To what extent was the economic and strategic position of the northern provinces responsible for Philip II's failure to crush the revolt in the Netherlands?

[20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was the more effective military commander in the Netherlands?

(i) The Duke of Parma

(ii) Maurice of Nassau

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

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(b)* To what extent was provincialism the cause of revolt in Spain during the reign of Philip II?

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

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