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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 was more important in the rise of Benin?

(i) Trade with Europeans

(ii) Military factors

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

(b)\* 'Political divisions were the main cause of the decline of Oyo.' How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which of the following was the more important challenge in Kongo in the seventeenth and early-eighteenth centuries?

(i) Changing relations with European powers

(ii) Succession crises

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

(b)\* How far was the strength of Benin the result of religious factors? [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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