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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 had a greater impact on the strength of Britain's position in America?

(i) The War of Austrian Succession

(ii) The Seven Years War

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

(b)* To what extent was American unity the reason for the British defeat in the American Revolution 1774–1783? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was more important in the decision of the American colonies to declare their independence?

(i) Economic factors

(ii) Ideology

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

(b)* How successful were the British in achieving hegemony in America in the period from 1740 to 1765? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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