

Modified Enlarged 24pt
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Wednesday 22 June 2022 – Morning

A Level History A

**Y209/01 African Kingdoms c.1400–c.1800:
four case studies**

**Time allowed: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

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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.

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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]

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