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# A Level History A

Y206/01 Spain 1469–1556

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**Time allowed: 1 hour**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

- 1 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance as a reason for the victory of Castilian and Aragonese forces against the Moors in Granada, 1482–1492?

- (i) Christianity and the Catholic Church
- (ii) The strength of Castilian and Aragonese armies

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

- (b)\* To what extent had Spain been united by 1516? [20]

**OR**

- 2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance as a reason for Spain's financial problems under Charles I?

- (i) The wars of Charles I
- (ii) Flaws in the financial system

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

- (b)\* 'The discovery of silver was the most important advantage of empire to Spain in the period from 1519 to 1556.' How far do you agree? [20]

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