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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
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

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 in the growth of opposition to British rule in America?

(i) The Proclamation Act (1763)

(ii) The Stamp Act (1765)

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

(b)* 'The regulation of trade was the most important cause of tension between Britain and the colonists in the period before 1763.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the defeat of the British forces in America?

(i) The Saratoga campaign

(ii) The siege of Yorktown

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

(b)* Assess the reasons why it was so difficult to find a successor to Washington in 1796. [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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