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A Level History A

Y208/01 Philip II 1556–1598

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Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

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.
- 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 a more significant cause of Philip's attempted invasion of England in 1588?

(i) England's return to Protestantism under Elizabeth I

(ii) England's support for the Dutch rebels

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

(b)* How far did Philip II strengthen the Spanish Church? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was a more significant cause of Philip's problems in the Netherlands in the 1570s?

(i) The policies of the Duke of Alva

(ii) The actions of William of Orange

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

(b)* To what extent was Philip II's foreign policy motivated by religious considerations? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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