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A Level History A

Y201/01 The Rise of Islam c.550–750

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 establishment of Islam?

(i) The flight of the prophet Muhammad from Mecca

(ii) The Constitution of Medina

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

(b)* Assess the importance of tribalism in pre-Islamic Arabia. [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the growth of the Umayyad Empire?

(i) Relations with Christians

(ii) Methods of Government

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

(b)* Assess the reasons for the appeal of Islam in the period c.620–632. [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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