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A Level History A

Y207/01 The German Reformation and the rule of Charles V
1500–1559

Tuesday 19 June 2018 – Morning

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 played a more significant role in the survival of Lutheranism in the years 1530–1546?

- (i) The formation of the Schmalkaldic League in 1531
(ii) Developments in Charles V's foreign policy outside the Holy Roman Empire

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

- (b)* To what extent were Charles V's actions against the Ottomans motivated by the desire to defend the Holy Roman Empire? [20]

OR

- 2 (a) Which of the following was a more significant reason for conflict with France during the reigns of Charles V and Francis I?

- (i) Dynastic considerations
(ii) Considerations of personal reputation and status

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

- (b)* 'The printing press was the main reason for the rapid spread of Luther's ideas in Germany in the years 1517–1529.' How far do you agree? [20]

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